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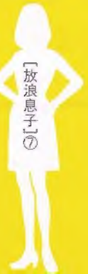

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思春期を彷徨い惑う少年と少女たちを優しく見つめるものがたり、待望の第7巻!!

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女の子になりたい男の子・二鳥修一と、男の子になりたい女の子・高槻よしの。秋の文化祭で『ロミオとジュリエット』を成功させて、少々落ち着いたかに見えた西ヶ丘中1年3組の面々でしたが、部活がらみで、よしのと千葉さおりがまたしても微妙な雰囲気に。その一方で、ニキビを気にする修一が、ていねいにアドバイスしてくれた末広安那と、まさかまさかの大接近！　事態は思わぬ方向に向かうのでした……。秋から冬へと、思春期を彷徨う少年と少女たちの不安定な心情を、鮮やかに、細やかに描く志村貴子の話題作、待望の最新第7巻!!

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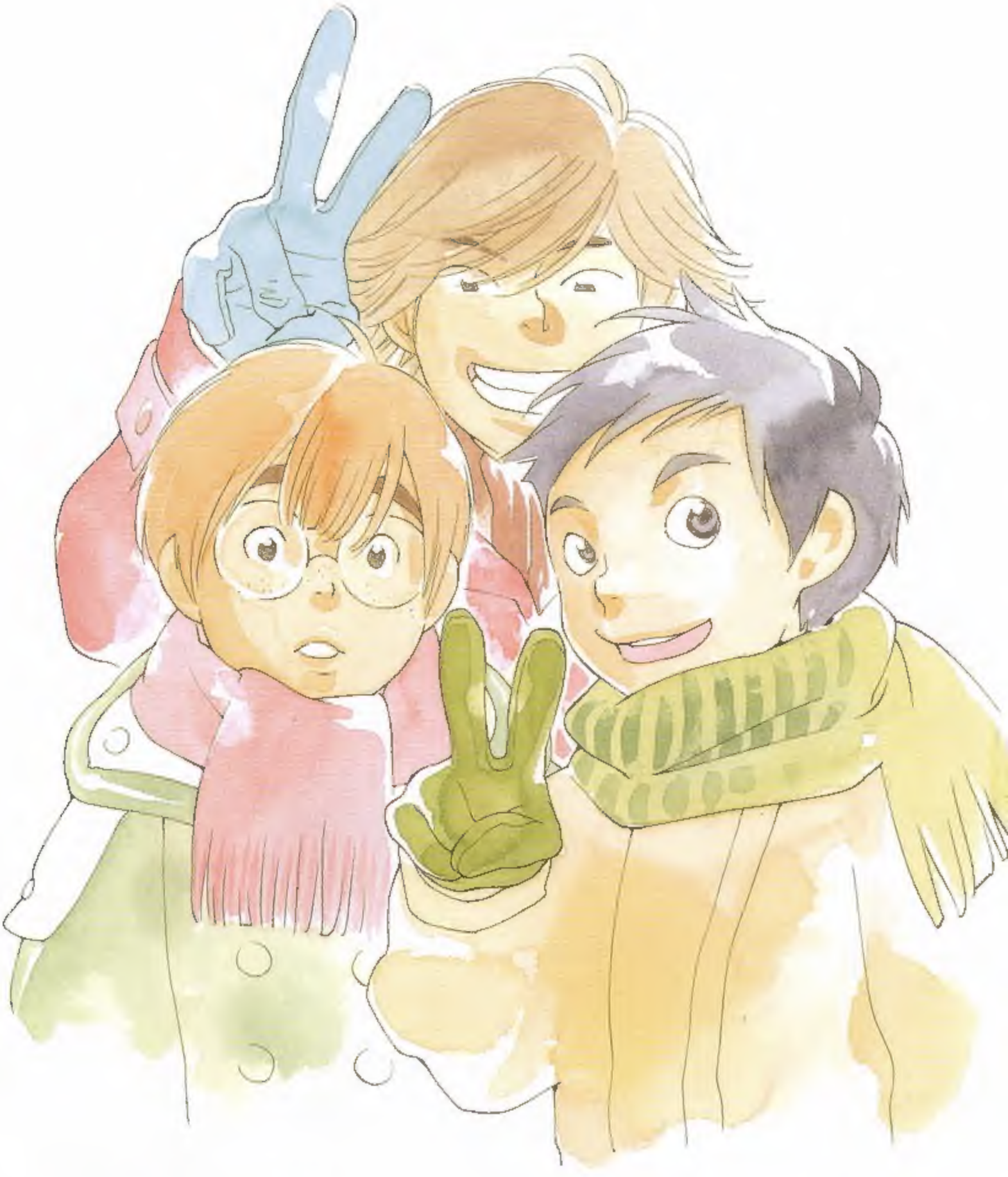

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Hourou☆musuko

HOUKOU MUSUKO

☆ INTRODUCTIONS CHARACTER ☆

SHIRAI MOMOKO
SARASHINA'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND

CHIBA SAORIN
A DANGEROUS BEAUTY

SASA KANAKO
EVERYONE'S FRIEND

NITORI SHUUICHI
A GIRLY BOY WHO WANTS TO BE A GIRL

TAKATSUKI YOSHINO
A TOMBOY GIRL WHO WANTS TO BE A BOY

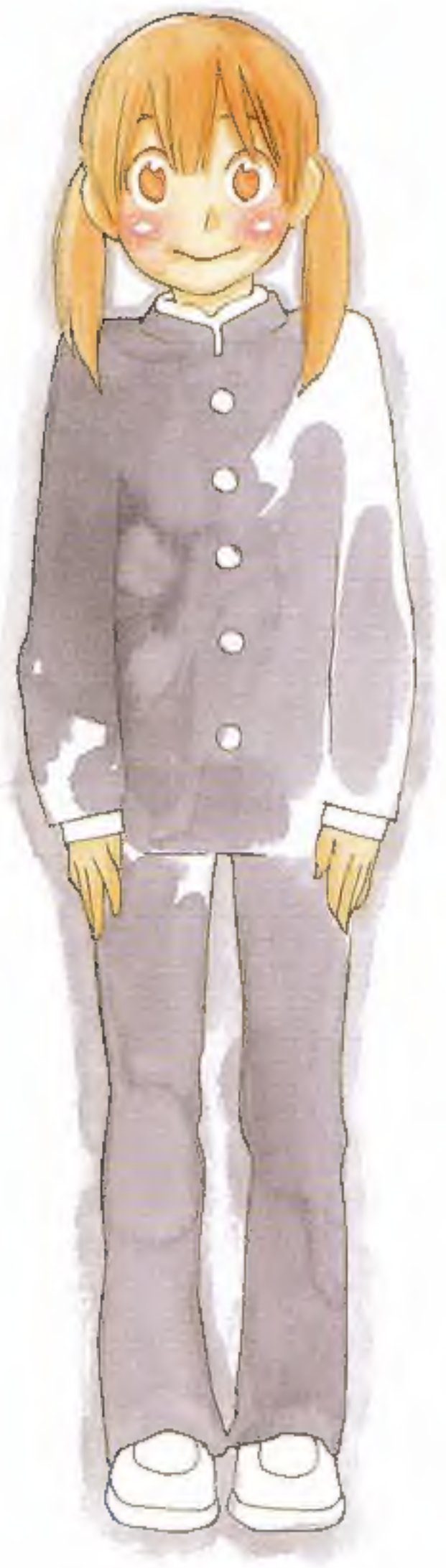
NITORI MAHO
ANGRY SISTER

SEYA RIKU
SIS MAHO'S BOYFRIEND

SARASHINA CHIZURU
A FREE SPIRIT

SUEHIRO ANNA
A MODEL AND A MIDDLE SCHOOLER

ARIGA MAKOTO
NITORI-KUN'S FRIEND



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STAFF ROOM
WELL
THIS YEAR WE AGAIN ORGANISED AN EXTREMELY ENTERTAINING FESTIVAL
I WAS FRANKLY ASTONISHED BY THE SIGHT OF SCHOOLBOYS WEARING DRESSES AND LONG HAIR

I THINK IT WAS HEARTENING TO HEAR OF THE STUDENTS WHO ONE BY ONE GAINED INDEPENDENCE AND MADE AN EFFORT TO HAVE THEMSELVES HEARD
WELL, HOW-EVER

HEREAFTER IT IS MY WISH THAT THE STUDENTS WILL TURN THAT ENTHUSIASM FROM COSTUMES TO STUDYING AND THEIR DUTIES AS STUDENTS

AT ANY RATE, YOU ALL DID A VERY GOOD JOB

THIS IS BAD

EVEN NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO BE FIRST, ONE AFTER ANOTHER

THE DRAMA CLUB IS HOPELESS!

WE JUST PICKED UP WHERE THE DRAMA CLUB LEFT OFF

THAT WAS, WELL

NO WAY

N-

THAT'S RIGHT!

YOU!

THIS GUY STARTED IT

AH

SPEAKING OF THAT, HOW ABOUT THIS GUY!

KNOCK

COME IN

EXCUSE ME

GOOD MORNING

MORNING

YOU CAME FOR THIS, RIGHT ?

YES

GOOD WORK YESTER-DAY

I'M REALLY SORRY ....

UM

I WRECKED THE PLAY ....

I MESSED UP HEAPS

EH-

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU DID WELL

WELL, EVERYONE DID

HE HE HE

WE ARENT THE DRAMA CLUB, SO NO ONE WAS REALLY SERIOUS

THERE WAS SOMEONE BETTER SUITED TO THE ROLE THAN ME

I THINK I HAD THE WORST STAGE FRIGHT, EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T GO OUT

I'M SORRY

THE TRUTH IS, I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO DO IT....

LET'S HAVE A SOBA PARTY!

REALLY-
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

IT'S MY
BIRTHDAY
TODAY

WHAT
THAT?

NOTHING
REALLY

IT
JUST
FELT LIKE
THE RIGHT
THING TO
SAY

EVERYONE
WHO'S COMING
TO CHI-CHAN'S
HOUSE TODAY
HAS TO BRING
A PRESENT

TA-KATSU-
KI-KU-N

EH,
I'LL DO IT
NOW

DID
YOU ASK
TAKATSUKI-SAN
AS WELL?

I WONDER WHAT PRESENT I SHOULD GET

IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T COME

WHAT'S UP WITH HER

W-

SHE REALLY PISSES ME OFF!

MUST BE NICE BEING YOU, YOU'RE CUTE

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING

I MEANT TO KNOW MY PLACE YOU SEE

EVEN NOW I'M NOT INVUL-NERABLE

THAT SHIRAI'S A HORRIBLE PERSON

SARASHI-NA-SAN'S TROUBLE TOO

WHAT IF CHIBA-SAN OR I HAD BEEN ABSENT TODAY

SHE JUST MENTIONED IT ALL OF A SUDDEN, SHE'S GOT NO COMMON SENSE

CAN I CHOOSE THE CARD ?

I THINK WE SHOULD GET THAT PICTURE FRAME

AH

SURE

I'M IN A BAD MOOD RIGHT NOW

SORRY, I'M JUST PICKING FIGHTS

SHE SAID YOU SHOULD ALL COME PLAY NEXT TIME

AH

UM

YOU KNOW YUKI-SAN

YUKI-SAN, HUH ....

WHO'S PLAYING JULIET?

I'M... THE NARRATOR

EH

SHUU-KUN?

WHAT! THAT'S A DISAPPO-INTMENT

I STOOD, THAT WAS ALL I COULD DO-

ARIGA-KUN!

I'M SORRY

AH

GO! HURRY!

IT'S YOUR TURN

I'M AN IDIOT

I

"IT'S NOT HOW I IMAGINED HIM"

I

"SOME OTHER CHILD SHOULD HAVE DONE IT"

THAT'S HOW I FELT ...

EVERYONE IS SAYING "WHAT! THAT'S A DISAPPO-INTMENT"

I...

I

I

I'M SORRY... I'LL TRY AGAIN!

EVERYONE PRAISED IT AS THE FUNNIEST OF THE PLAYS

THE END RESULT WAS THAT IT WENT DOWN REALLY WELL

DON'T SIT NEXT TO CHI-CHAN

EH

AH

SORRY

HAPP BIRTHDAY!

EVEN SO, I

I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO COME TO A COMPRO-MISE

I'D LOOK OUT, AND I'D BE NERVOUS

JESUS CHRIST, ACT LIKE AN ADULT!

WHA?

WHAT ?

IF YOU'RE UGLY, THEN YOU'RE SAYING I'M UGLY TOO!

YOUR MOTHER IS NOT UGLY!

THEREFORE MAKO ISN'T UGLY!

I WASN'T THINKING OF YOU AT ALL ...

I DIDN'T WANT TO BE LAUGHED AT...

I AM UGLY AFTER ALL

A PIMPLE?

HUH

ON THE TIP OF YOUR NOSE

POOR YOU!

HAH!

NUDGE

IT'S A PIMPLE!

YOU'LL GET MORE! HEHE

ONE MORNING IN MY 14TH YEAR, LOOKING AT MYSELF IN THE MIRROR, I NOTICED MY FACE HAD CHANGED.

UP UNTIL NOW,
I HAD A RELATIVELY
CUTE FACE.

MY NOSE WAS PLEASANTLY SMALL,

WHEN THE WIND BLEW THE BANGS THAT HUNG OVER MY BROW WOULD BE SWEPT AWAY.

MY SKIN WAS PINK LIKE A ROSE AND SMOOTH,

I WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THIS FACE.

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.... WELL

NOT REALLY ....

WHAT? IS SOME-THING FUNNY?

IT FEELS LIKE HE'S TALKING ABOUT HIMSELF ....

IT'S JUST ....

WELL

YEAH ....

uWAH

YOU'RE RIGHT ....

AH- ....

PWAH

OKAY

COULD YOU CONTINUE KOBASHI-SAN

SHALL WE MOVE ON THEN?

BUT, MY NEW FACE IS HIDEOUS.

インテリア

ON THE END OF MY NOSE A RED THING QUICKLY APPEARED.

BOOK

MY GOLDEN HAIR TURNED BROWN AND CURLY.

NAHO AND ANNA CHALLENGE YOU!

EVERYONE USE THE PERFECT FACE WASH!

SHE SHOULDN'T SAY SUCH MEAN THINGS

SHE SAID IT WHILE LAUGHING

SHE SAID I'D GET MORE AND MORE ....

PI

GEH

FOR 2 OR 3 DAYS THE PIMPLES SPREAD TO AROUND MY MOUTH AND ONTO MY FOREHEAD, UNTIL MY FACE CAME TO LOOK LIKE A VOLCANO.

SHE SAID MY FRECKLES ARE MY CHARM POINT

...IF THEY KEEP COMING WHAT SHOULD I DO?

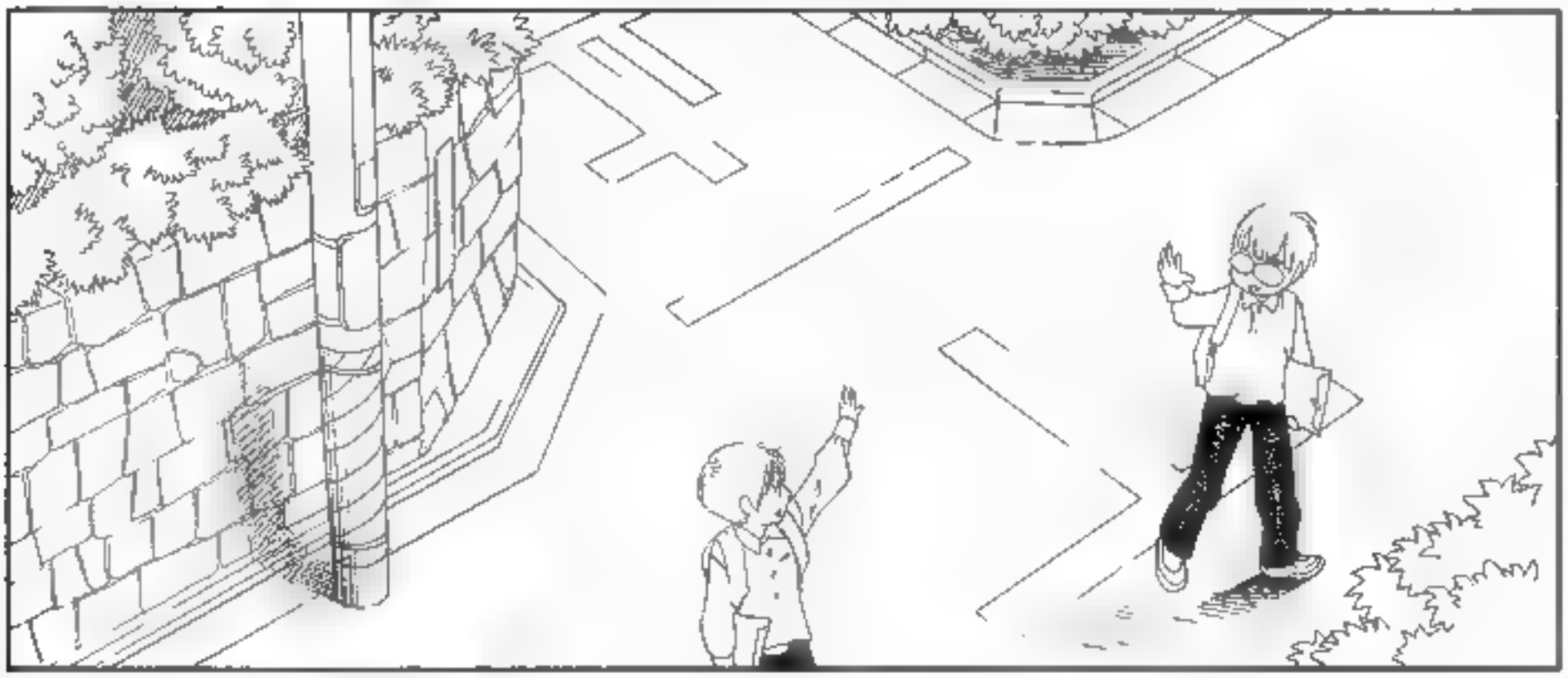
ANYWAY, TORMENTING YOU OVER A SIMPLE PIMPLE IS DEFINATELY MEAN

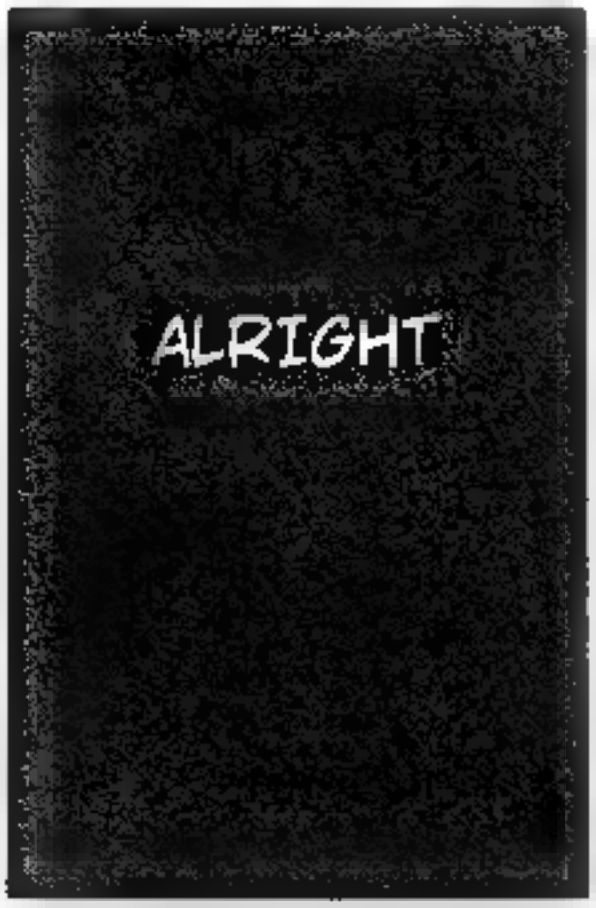
I JUST DON'T GET MY MOTHER SOMETIMES

BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN HAPPY WITH THE SHAPE OF MY NOSE

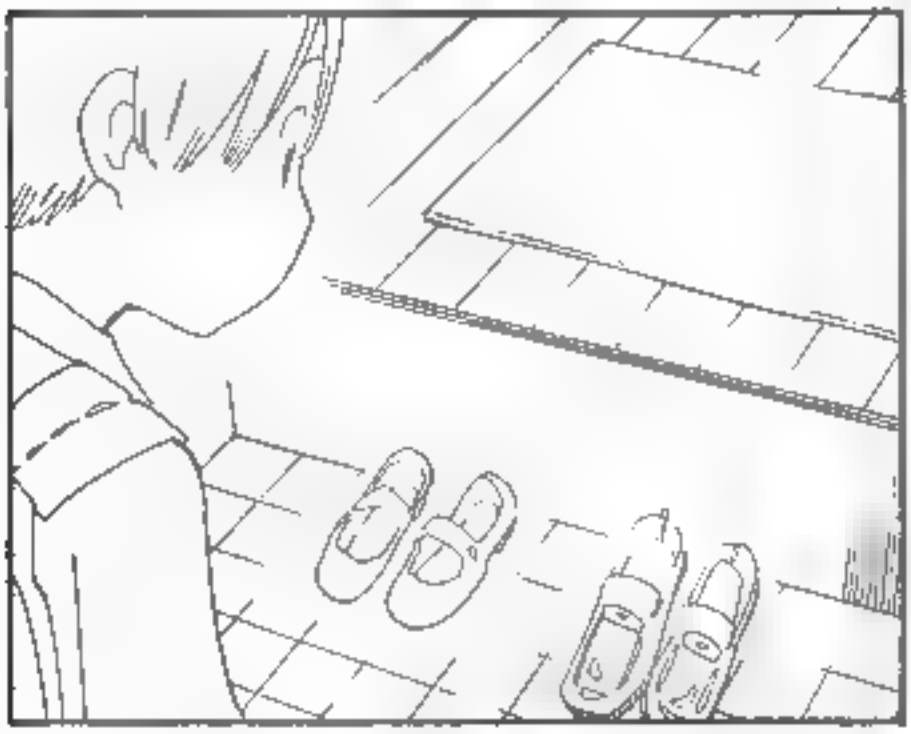
YOU SHOULD PUT THAT PAGE UP IN YOUR BATH-ROOM AND STICK IT TO YOUR SISTER

USE THE PERFECT FACE WASH SO IT WON'T HAPPEN!




ALRIGHT

SHUT
I'M HOME



I WON'T GET ANY MORE!

…
HI

HEY,
HOW
ARE
YOU

YES?

YOUR

SKIN

....
UM

I DON'T THINK YOUR SKIN'S THAT BAD

HOW CAN I GET MINE LIKE THAT?

....
THANKS

IT'S SO CLEAN AND PRETTY
....

YEAH
?

ON MY NOSE ....

WHERE

I GOT A PIMPLE THOUGH ....

WHO?

SHE SAID I'LL GET MORE

I CAN'T SEE IT AT ALL FROM HERE

MY SIS ....

SORRY FOR THE WAIT-

MAHO'S JUST TEASING YOU-

IT'S NOT THAT BIG

TEA

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SHUT

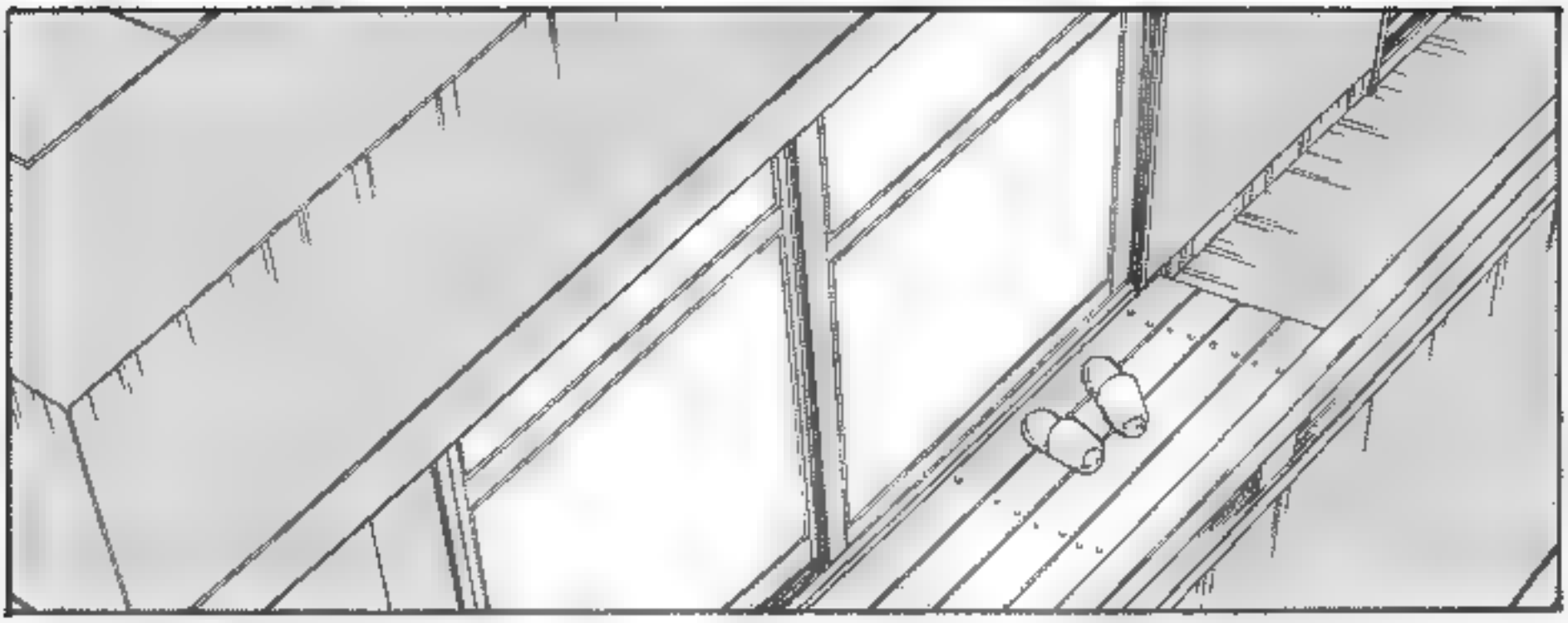
SHUT UP

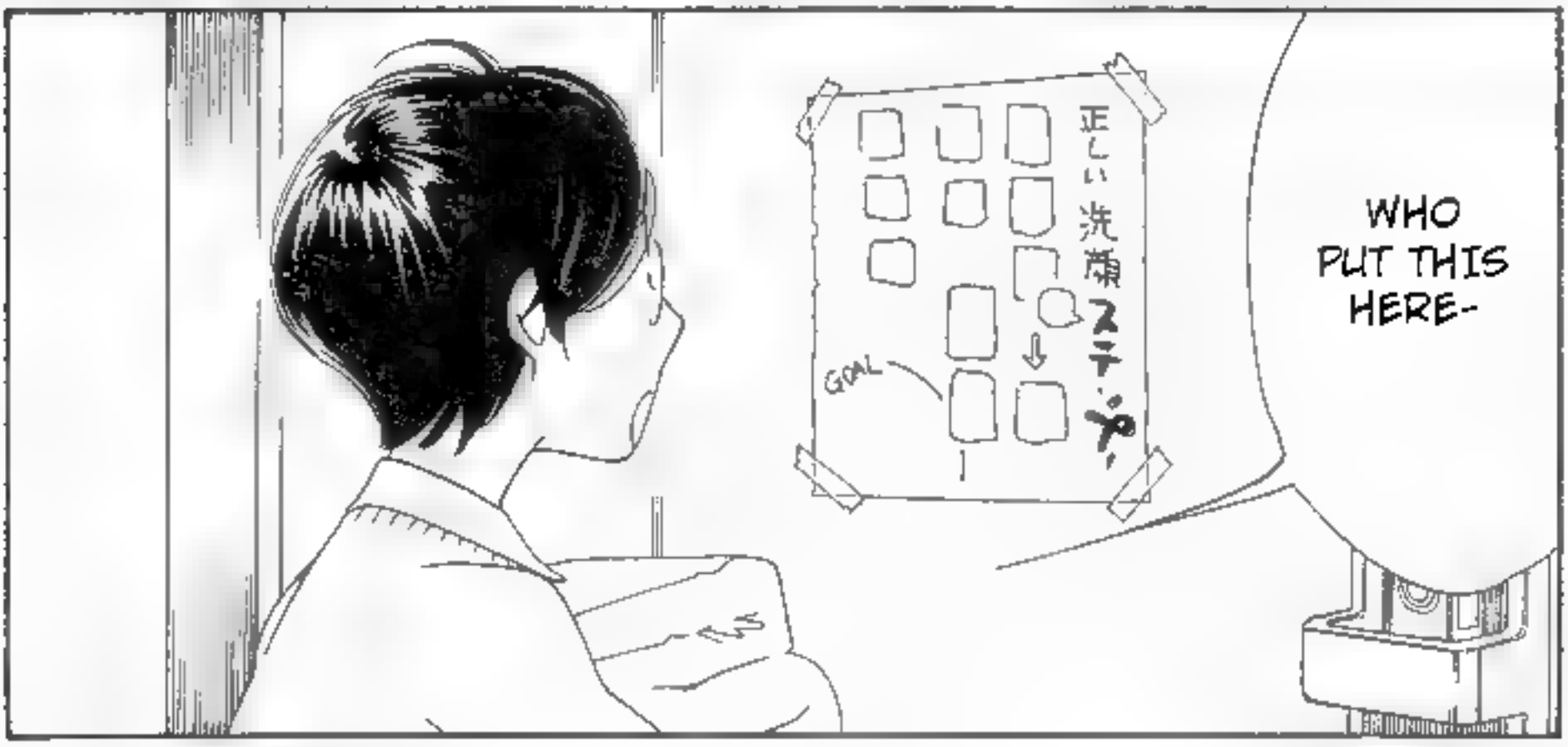
YOU TWO'VE GOTTEN PRETTY CLOSE WITHOUT ME NOTICING

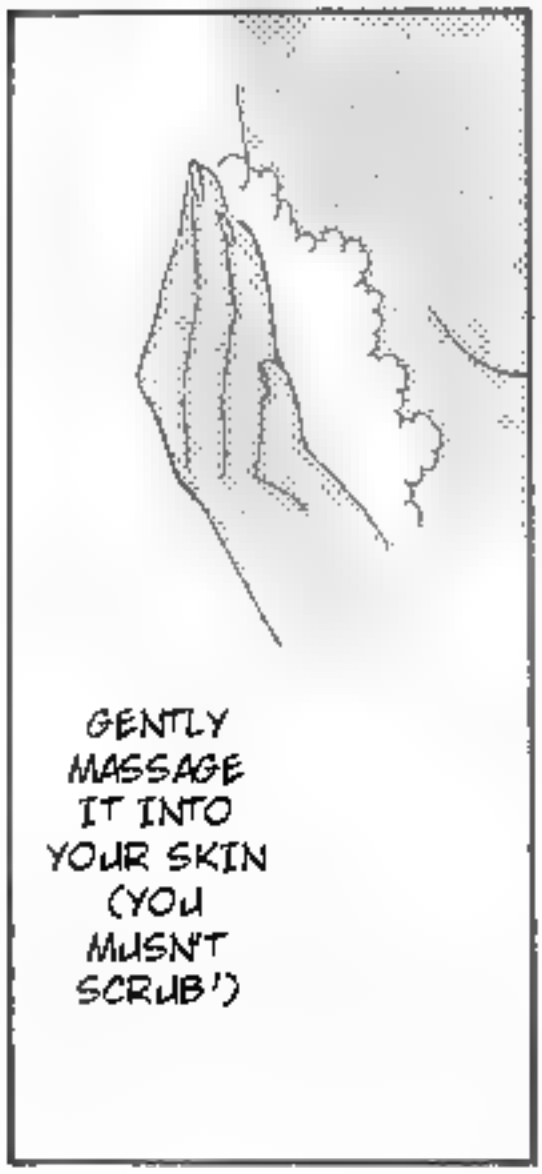
IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY, WHY DON'T YOU JUST SPIT IT OUT?

RIGHT

ANNA-CHAN'S PRETTY CUTE, HUH



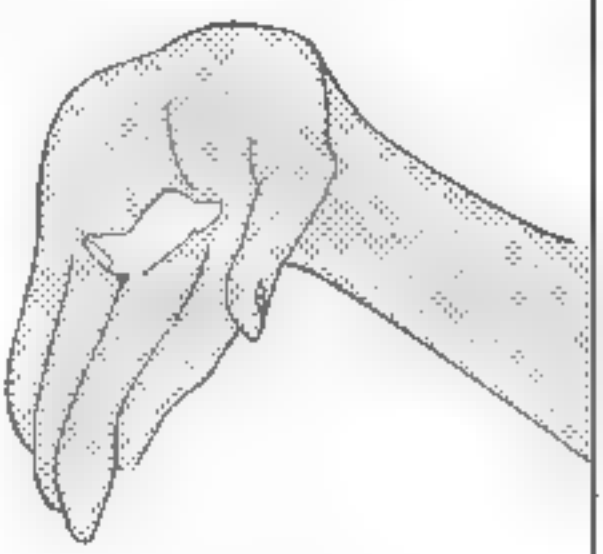




GENTLY MASSAGE IT INTO YOUR SKIN (YOU MUSN'T SCRUB!)

FOAM THE WASH WELL WITH COLD OR WARM WATER

POUR OUT JUST A LITTLE OF THE FACE WASH



(TOO MUCH IS NO GOOD!)

...
ALRIGHT!

GENTLY SPLASH YOUR FACE WITH WATER AND WASH AWAY THE FACE WASH

APPLY A CLEAN TOWEL TO YOUR FACE AND SOAK UP THE WATER

OI OI

IT'S ONE

STRAIGHT TO BED!

STAYING UP LATE IS ALSO NO GOOD

WHAT-EVER

ENLARGED VIEW

IF I PRESS IT WITH MY FINGER, IT HURTS.

THEY CAN'T BE STOPPED NOW!

LOOK LOOK LOOK!

THEY'RE SPREADING

UNTIL MY FACE CAME TO LOOK LIKE A VOLCANO.

FOR 2 OR 3 DAYS THE PIMPLES SPREAD TO AROUND MY MOUTH AND ONTO MY FORE-HEAD

THE FIRST PIMPLE OF MY LIFE.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR SHOCK

2-1

YOU'RE SO STUBBORN ....

YOU SHOULD SUCK IT UP AND DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR SISTER

NO WAY

WHAT ?

AND ALSO LUNCH IS TIME S A NO GO

WELL HOW ABOUT 3

ANYTIME EXCEPT IN THE MORNING OR AT NIGHT IS FINE SHE SAID

THANK ME!

ARGH

DON'T BE AN IDIOT!

YOU! I PUT IN A LOT OF EFFORT TO DO THIS

HAVE YOU ASKED ANNA-CHAN ON A DATE?

WHAT ?

I CAN'T USE IT, IT DIDN'T SUIT MY SKIN

WHY DON'T YOU USE THE SAME ONE AS MAHO?

I'VE GOT PRETTY DELICATE SKIN SO I USE THIS ONE

IT SMOOTHED MY SKIN BUT DIDN'T CAUSE ME ANY PAIN

THEN I'LL USE THIS ONE TOO

... THE SAME AS ANNA-CHAN

HEY ...

I WON'T

I'M NOT A COUNSE-LLOR OR ANYTHING, DON'T RELY ON ME

WHAT A STUBBORN GUY

AH EXCUSE ME

AH I'VE GOT 5 YEN

BUT IT IS THE SAME ....

IF THEY GET TOO BAD, YOU SHOULD GO TO THE HOSPITAL

SEE YOU

TH...

THANK YOU

I CAN'T GET TO SLEEP

BUT SHE'S WEIRD

ANNA-CHAN'S A NICE PERSON ....

UGH
IT'S THE END OF THE MONTH
YOCCHAN
ARE YOU AWAKE ?
I'M ALL STIFF ....
THE MONTH'S ALREADY OVER...

52 YOSHINO'S PLEASANT PRAYER

DID YOU FORGET IT?
YOUR RIBBON

I ALWAYS SEEM TO FORGET MINE TOO

REMEMBER IT NEXT TIME OKAY
OH
...
YES

MORNING!

YOUR EYES HAVE DECEIVED YOU, TAKE MORE CARE NEXT TIME
ARE YOU WEARING A TIE?

DID YOU TIE IT YOURSELF?

YEAH

WHERE'S SHIRAI-SAN?

IS THAT YOUR OWN TIE?

T
S

THANKS FOR GOING OUT OF YOUR WAY

SHE'S OFF TODAY WITH A COLD

STAFF ROOM

IT'S BETTER THAN WEARING THE BOYS' UNIFORM I SUPPOSE

I LIED ABOUT IT AND RAN AWAY

WERE YOU WARNED AGAINST WEARING THAT?

WHAT WAS THAT? THAT'S NOT HOW YOU SPEAK TO A TEACHER

PLEASE DON'T

SINCE YOU SAID THAT I'M GOING TO WEAR IT TOMORROW

HO HO HO HO

I'M SORRY

YES

YOU SHOULDN'T TALK TO THEM LIKE YOU WOULD YOUR FRIENDS EITHER PLEASE MAKE THAT DISTINCTION

COULD WE GET YOUR REPLY SOMETIME SOON?

SORRY!

WHAT ABOUT YOU MAKO-CHAN ?

AH- YOU'D BE MORE THAN WELCOME!

LIM!

I'M SORRY, REALLY

THE SENIORS JUST SUDDENLY TOLD ME "DO IT QUICK!"

S-

SURE

EVERYONE WOULD BE REALLY GLAD IF WE GOT MORE MEMBERS

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

EH-

WOW

WE'RE SCOUTING NITORI-KUN

WELL THEN, COULD I JOIN TOO ?

UGH

AH ....

SURE

WE WERE VERY IMPRESSED BY THE POWER OF NITORI-KUN'S SCRIPT

REALLY

DAMN IT

IT WAS THAT TIME AFTER ALL

GIRLS' TOILE

MORNING!
MORNING

EH

WOW!

THEY WANT ME TOO

NITORI-KUN IS BEING SCOUTED BY THE DRAMA CLUB

I KNOW

IT WAS AMAZING, THE TWO OF YOU ARE REALLY TALENTED...

AH

OF COURSE

YOU WERE AWESOME

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT SO EASILY?

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTS TO BE IN THE DRAMA CLUB IT WAS ONLY NITORI-KUN AND I WHO WERE INVITED

HOW CAN YOU THINK THAT?

BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WERE AMAZING ....

EH ....

PERHAPS

IF THEY HAD PICKED YOU, I WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY WITH ANY PART

SO DON'T GO OVERBOARD PRAISING ME

W...

WHAT ?

WHAT I MEAN IS!

I'M USELESS

IF YOU CAN THINK THAT ....

THEN I THINK YOU'RE AMAZING ....

IT WAS SOMETHING YOU REALLY WANTED TO DO

ANYONE COULD HAVE DONE IT EASILY, AND EVEN SO YOU CALL ME AMAZING

DON'T PUT ME ON THE SPOT LIKE THAT

GEEZ!

SORRY

WELL, IT DOES SEEM A LITTLE INTERES-TING

THAT'S WHY I'M NOT SURE ....

I'M GOING TO THINK ABOUT IT A LITTLE LONGER

HMM

WELL? SHALL WE DO IT TOGETHER ?

IT'S A PITY

I SEE

IT'S A PITY

YOU HAD SOME TALENT THOUGH

YOU'RE GOING TO QUIT

DO YOUR BEST THERE TOO

.... I WILL

AH WELL- I THINK YOU'LL FIT IN WELL WITH THE DRAMA KIDS

YOU WERE VERY GOOD AT THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL

I'M SORRY

EVEN THOUGH SHE ENTERED THIS CLUB TO STAY CLOSE TO YOU, SHE'S PRETTY QUICK TO QUIT

IT'S FINE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET ANGRY ....

CHIBA-SAN'S REALLY TALENTED, HUH

BUT I THINK SAORIN WILL FIT IN THERE, SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED

I'LL SEE HOW I GO HERE

HM- ....

HOW ABOUT YOU TRANSFER TO THE BASKETBALL CLUB?

IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO BAD MOUTH SOMEONE

AH- SHE'S USELESS THAT CHIBA-SAN

I CAN'T LIKE HER

BAD MOUTH ....

BAD MOUTH

BAD MOUTH!?

AFTER ALL

I HATE YOU

I'M SORRY

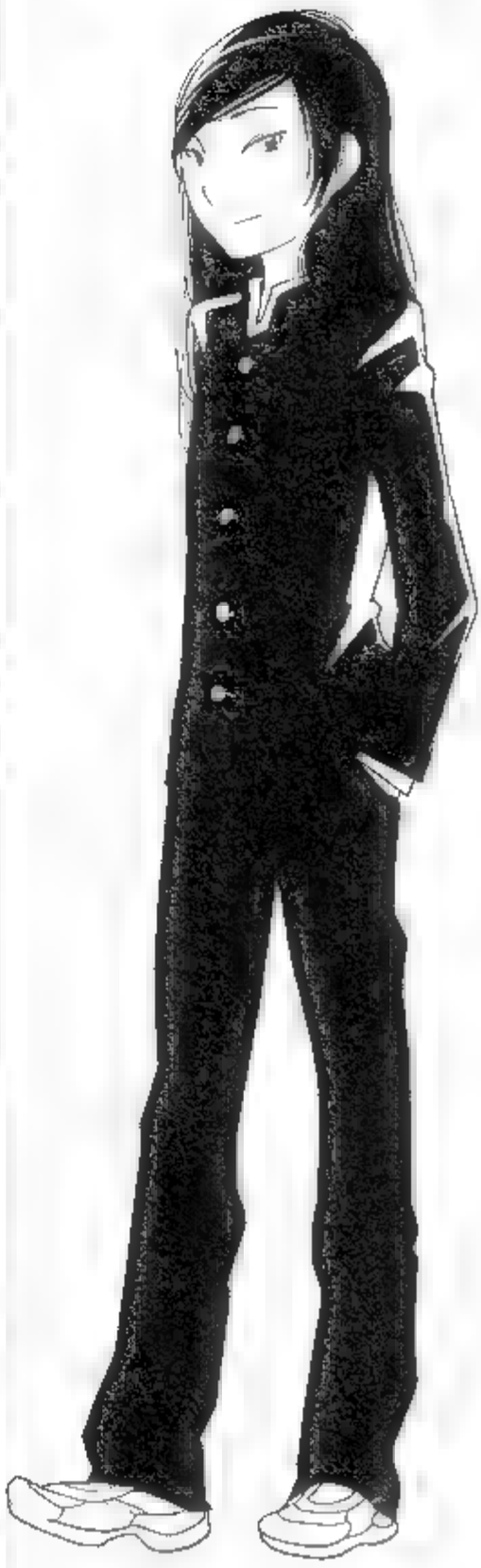
I'VE GOT NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT

YOU CALL ME AMAZING

EVEN SO

IT WAS SOMETHING YOU REALLY WANTED TO DO

ANYONE COULD HAVE DONE IT EASILY



DINNER'S READY YOCCHAN

YAH

WHAT! YOU'RE DOING THAT AGAIN?

WAH

Y-

YES

I CAN'T DO THAT BUT

CHI- CHAN DEFINATELY KEPT HER COOL

AT THAT TIME

WHERE'S YOUR RIBBON?

CHI-CHAN CAN

I-

I FORGOT IT ....

SASA

GOOD MORNING

GOOD MORNING

BE MORE CAREFUL

YOU HAD TO GO OUT OF YOUR WAY THOUGH, IS THAT ALRIGHT?

YEAH

UWAH! YOU REALLY CAME

DON'T WANT IT

YOU FORGOT YOUR LUNCH KANABUN

HEY-

THROW IT OUT-!

AH- ....

JUST MY LITTLE BROTHER

KANABUN = SCARAB

THEY CALL YOU KANABUN ?

I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY

IT- IT'S FINE, REALLY....

1-3

I'VE GOT NOTHING BUT APOLOGIES

WHEN I'M APOLOGISED TO!

I WAS IN THE WRONG TOO

EH-

MAYBE I SHOULD QUIT CLUB ACTIVITIES

HOW TO KNOT A TIE-

AFTER-WARDS I'LL TEACH YOU-

AH-

AH

OKAY

HEY FIRST YEARS ARE DOING THE CLEAN UP

IT'S EASY, EASY!

EH- IT LOOKS HARD

YOU WANT TO LEARN TOO KANABUN?

...NO, THAT'S OKAY

I BROUGHT TWO TIES WITH ME TODAY-

DID YOU FORGET YOUR RIBBON ?

THE RIBBON

I DON'T WANT TO WEAR IT

AH .... UM

I COULDN'T SAY THAT

BUT I'M SORRY

I LOST IT...

OKAY

STARTING TODAY WE'LL BE PRACTISING FOR THE MARATHON

FIRSTLY THOUGH DO SOME STEADY WARM UP EXERCISES

FOR NOW, WE'LL START WITH 5 LAPS AROUND THE SPORTS OVAL

YOU'VE GOT MIDTERM EXAMS A LITTLE AFTER THAT SO DON'T OVERDO IT

THEN LET'S NOT DO IT

REALLY
-

I
REALLY
LIKE
MARATHONS

YEAH
-

THEY'RE
GOOD, HUH
REAL FUN

EH-
YOU
TOO
KANA-
BUN?

SASA-
CHAN'S
THE
SAME

YEAH

DON'T
TALK,
RUN!

THAT'S BORING

BECAUSE
YOU
STARTED
TO WALK
SO SOON

CHI-
CHAN

YOU'RE
LEAVING
ME BEHIND
SO SOON
....

THEY'RE CRAMMING FOR EXAMS TOGETHER

IS SOMETHING BIG COMING UP?

EXCUSE US

NITORI

MOM, TEA FOR 6 PLEASE

YES YES

AH ...

HI

ME TOO

AH ...

YOU'RE HERE

WELCOME BACK

AH

EH

WHERE'S YOUR "I'M HOME"?

I'M HOME

EH- WHY?

COULD YOU CARRY THIS FOR ME

OKAY

CAN YOU TAKE THIS?

HERE YOU GO

HEY

YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH SHUU, SO YOU SHOULD HELP HIM

ANNA-CHAN SHOULD TAKE IT

WHY ME

HAVE YOU FINISHED YET MAKO-CHAN?

DON'T SAY IT SO LOUD!!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S YELLING!

....
WHAT THE?

CHI-CHAN, I WAS NEXT

I'M BUSTING!

SORRY

AH ... YEAH

AH!

THANKS -...

HERE'S THE TEA

JUST NOW

SOME-HOW

I STUMBLED ACROSS SOMETHING AMAZING

WHAT'S WRONG ?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

HAVE YOU GOT IT?

SHUT

AMAZING! DO YOU NORMALLY HAVE PERFORMERS RUNNING AROUND YOUR HOUSE

EH ...

AAH

I DON'T KNOW

... NO WAY-

IT-

IT'S NOT THAT AMAZING

IT IS!

IT REALLY IS AMAZING!

S-
SORRY
IT'S EMBAR-RASSING TO SAY
BUT YOU WERE SO STAND-OFFISH!
WHY'D YOU KEEP QUIET-
DURING THE STUFF WITH TAKATSU-KI-SAN, I REALLY RELIED ON HER
SHE'S LET ME TALK THROUGH ALL KINDS OF THINGS WITH HER, SHE'S REALLY KIND
YOU WERE REALLY SCARED OF HER BEFORE
EH- BUT WHY'D YOU DECIDE TO ASK ANNA-CHAN OUT?
.... THANKS
AND THEN
BUT I DID IT ANYWAY ....
OOH ...!
HEH HEH
I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER TO CONFESS TO HER OR NOT

SCARY RIGHT ....

"AND" HUH ....

AND?

E4

PL-

PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME

I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY BESIDES I LIKE YOU

UM

WELL

MAYBE YOU DIDN'T HAVE THAT WITH TAKATSUKI-SAN, AND THAT'S WHY IT FAILED

REALLY

I GUESS IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAD CHEMISTRY BEFORE DOING THAT

YOU COULD BE GOING OUT WITH TAKATSUKI-SAN TOO RIGHT ABOUT NOW

I SUPPOSE ....

BUT WELL YOU REALLY DID THE MOST PROACTIVE THING YOU COULD HAVE IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES

REALLY
-

YEAH

THAT'S GREAT

SO YOU SAW GIRAFFE AND ELEPHANTS AND STUFF WITH HER!

HAVE THE TWO OF YOU GONE ANYWHERE ?

YEAH... THE ZOO

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF DATE IT WAS

WOW
-

CUTE

YOU SURE LIKE SOME WEIRD THINGS ANNA-CHAN

EH- WHY DO YOU SAY THAT

IT'S .... NOT CUTE AT ALL ...

PYHOPP

ISN'T THIS CUTE?

HERE

FOR YOU

A STRAP

FINE I'M GOING TO BUY THIS-

AH

THAT'S NOT HOW YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LOOK WHEN YOU GET SOME-THING

I DO

AH

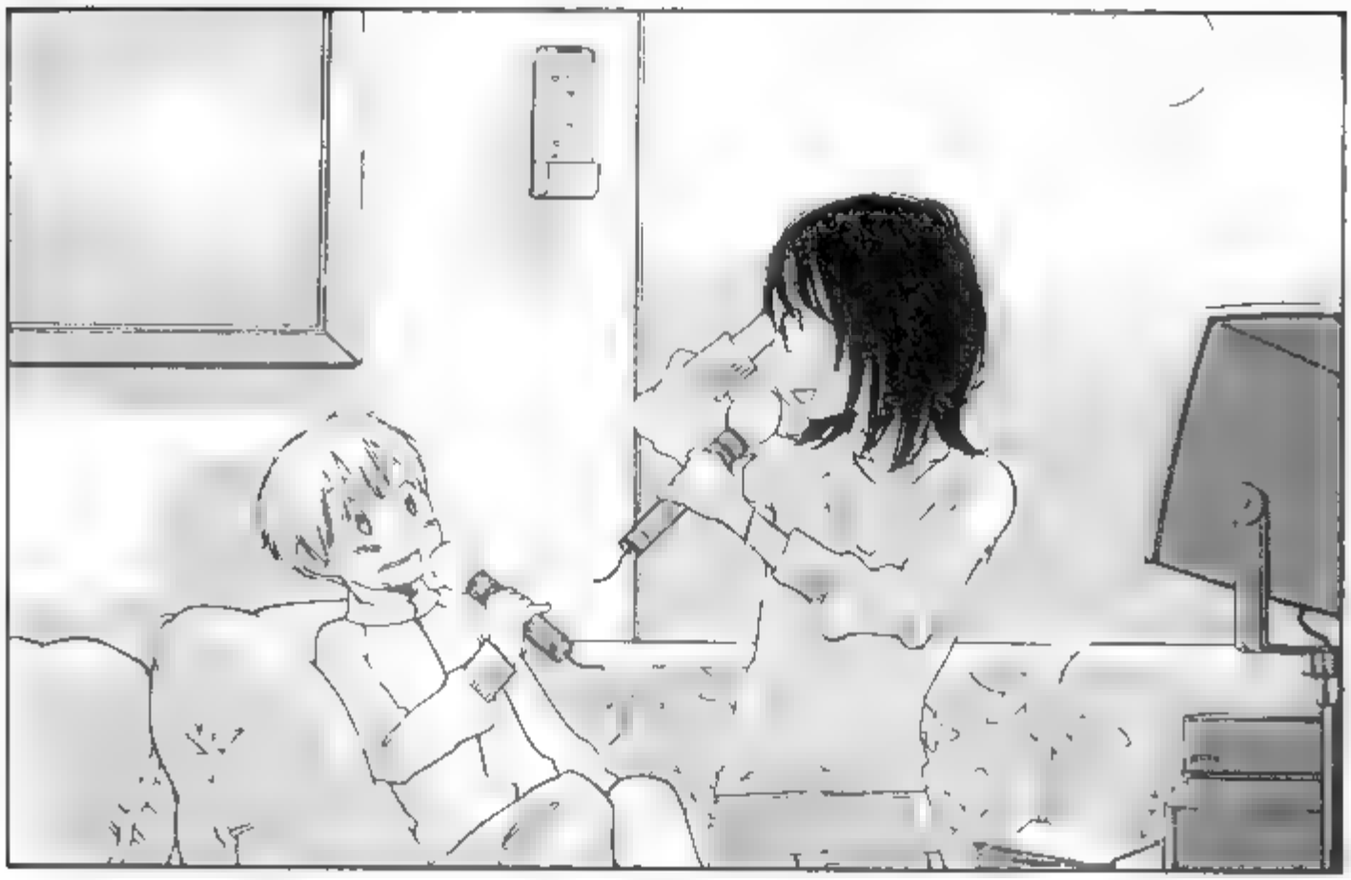
DON'T YOU LIKE IT

TH-

THANKS ....

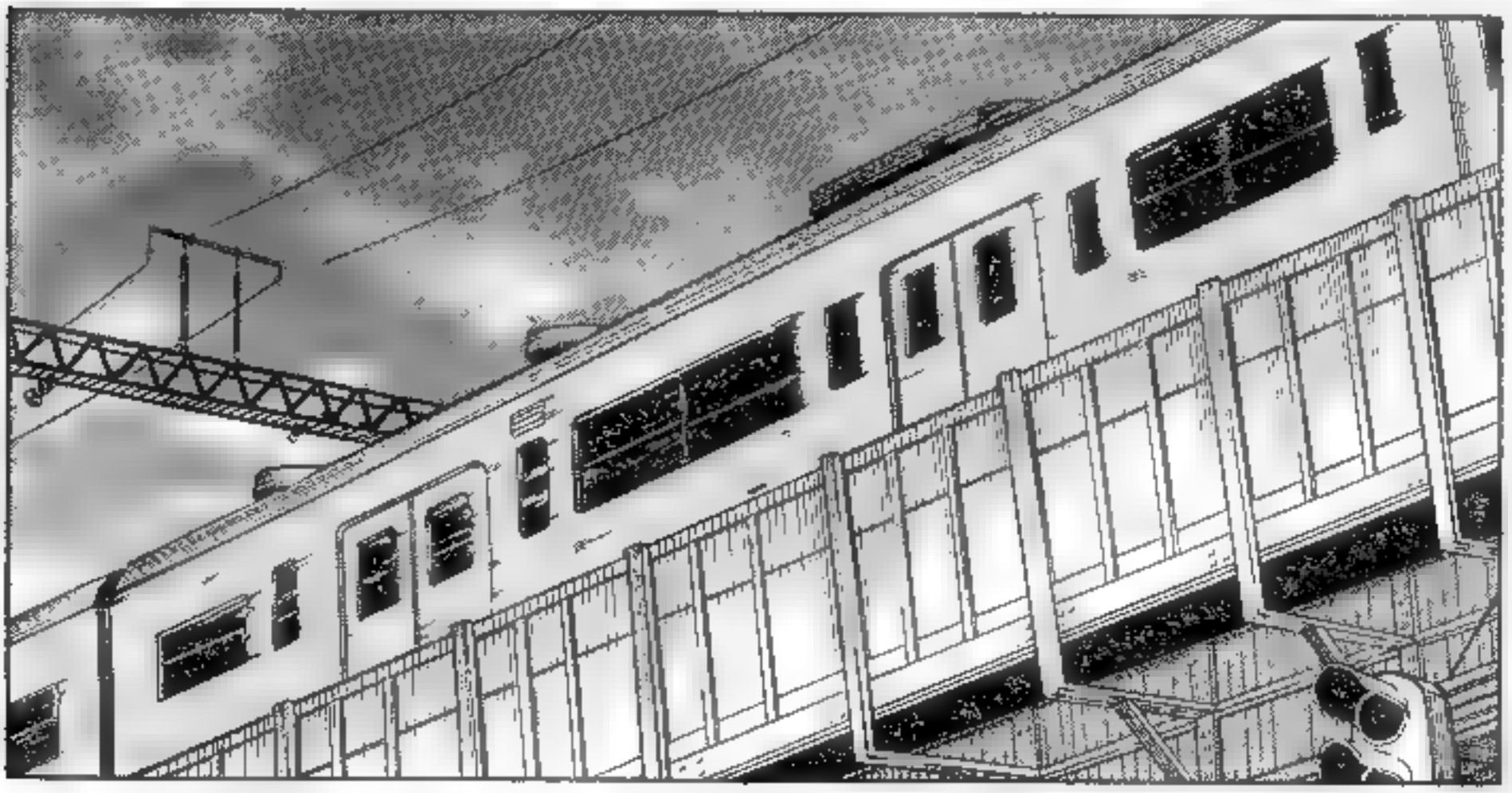
YOU CAN CURRENTLY BOOK UP TO 2 HOURS

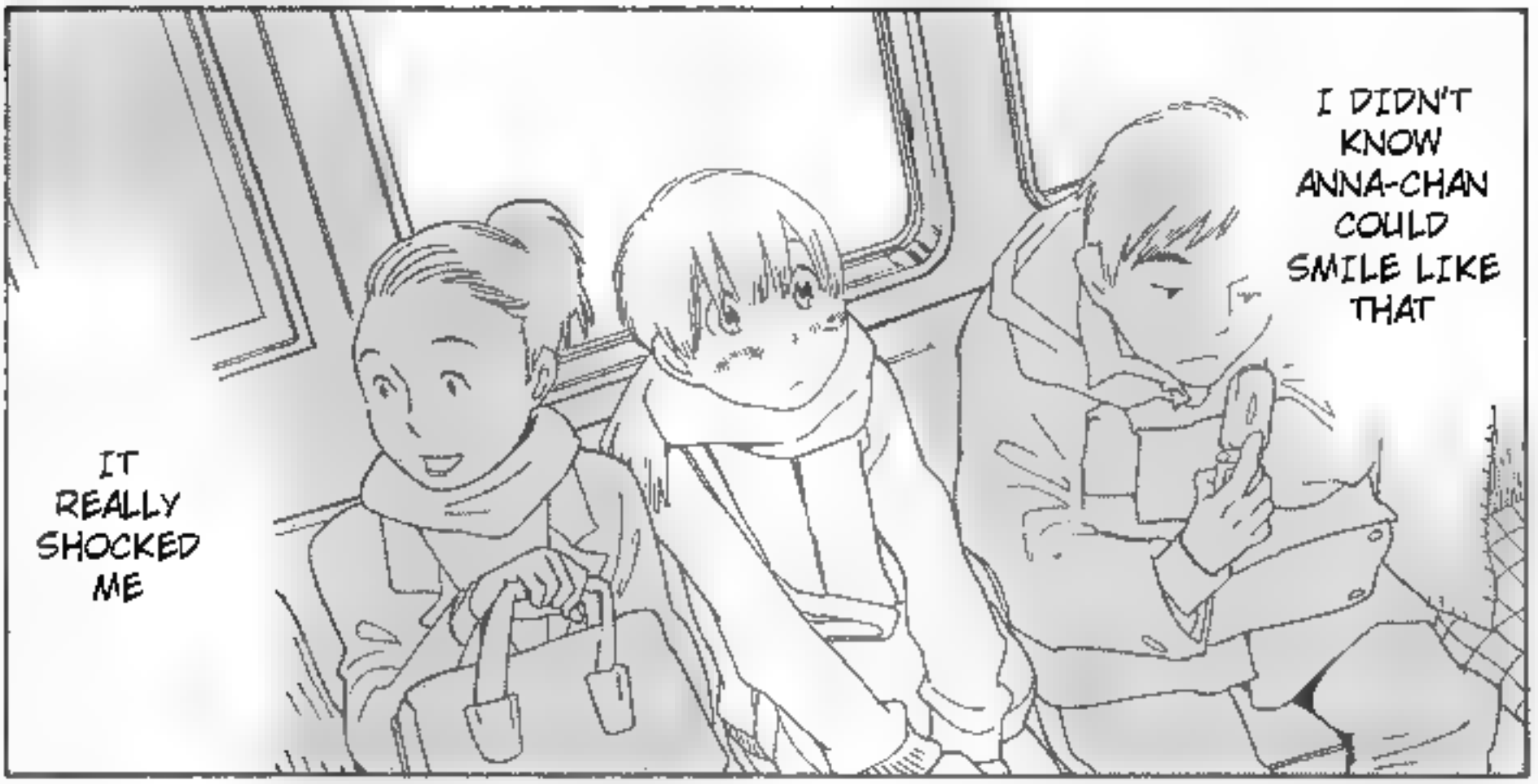
THAT'LL BE FINE

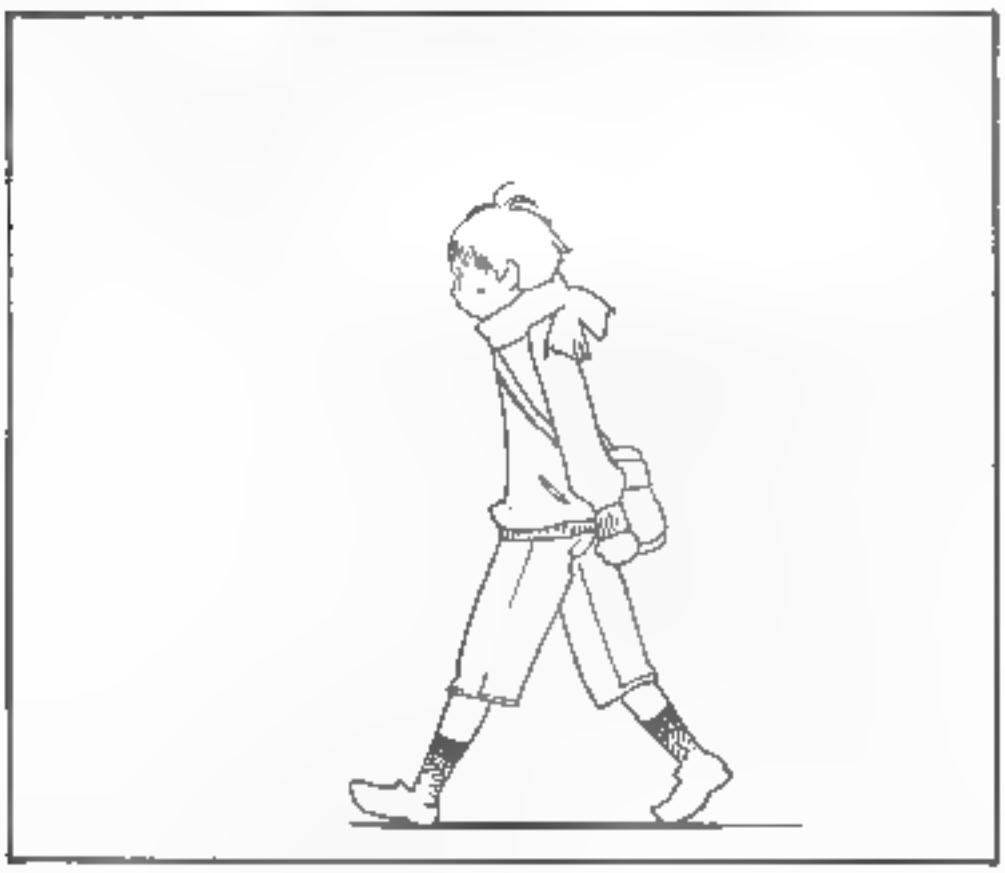


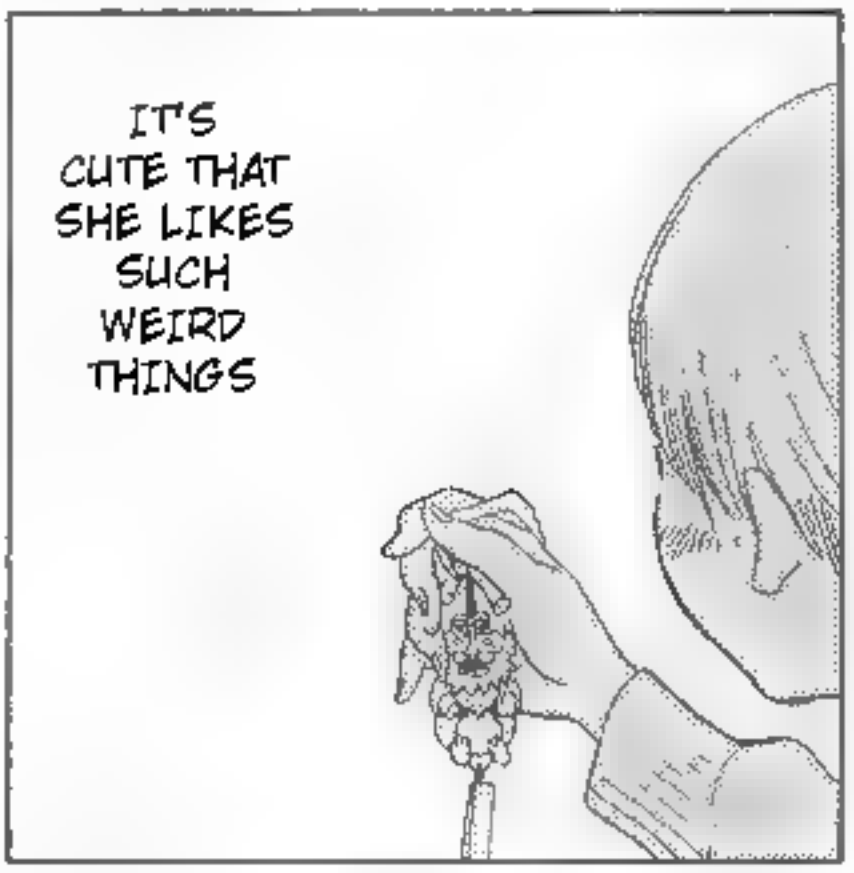
YOUR PIMPLE'S HEALED UP

BYE BYE
SEE YOU
BUT NOW I'VE GOT THEM ON MY FOREHEAD ....
HA HA HA




IT REALLY SHOCKED ME
I DIDN'T KNOW ANNA-CHAN COULD SMILE LIKE THAT




IT'S CUTE THAT SHE LIKES SUCH WEIRD THINGS

I THINK YOU'LL ACCIDENTALLY END UP TELLING HER

DON'T TELL HER!

CHIBA-SAN CAN'T FIND OUT ABOUT THIS!

THAT'S SEIZING THE MOMENT

I MEAN, YOU WENT KARAOKE-ING WITH HER!

WHAT DID ANNA-CHAN SING AT KARAOKE ?

EH

EEH- HAVE A LITTLE FAITH IN ME!

....I GET THE FEELING YOU'LL INADVERTANTLY TELL HER

AH

WE MATCH NITORI-KUN

HELLO -

演劇

AH! I THOUGHT WE WERE COMRADES

IS IT CUTE?

SEE

AH

ISN'T IT CUTE

WELL, SOMEONE GAVE THIS TO ME...

THEY'VE GOT GOOD SENSE

AH- ARE YOU TWO DATING?

REALLY ....

NOT FROM HER

FROM TAKATSU-KI-SAN?

EH

WE'RE NOT!

WHAT- REALLY?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

EH

UM

I THINK

IT'S CUTE

I'M FINE FOR NOW

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TRY IT ON

IF YOU'D LIKE, TRY THEM ALL ON

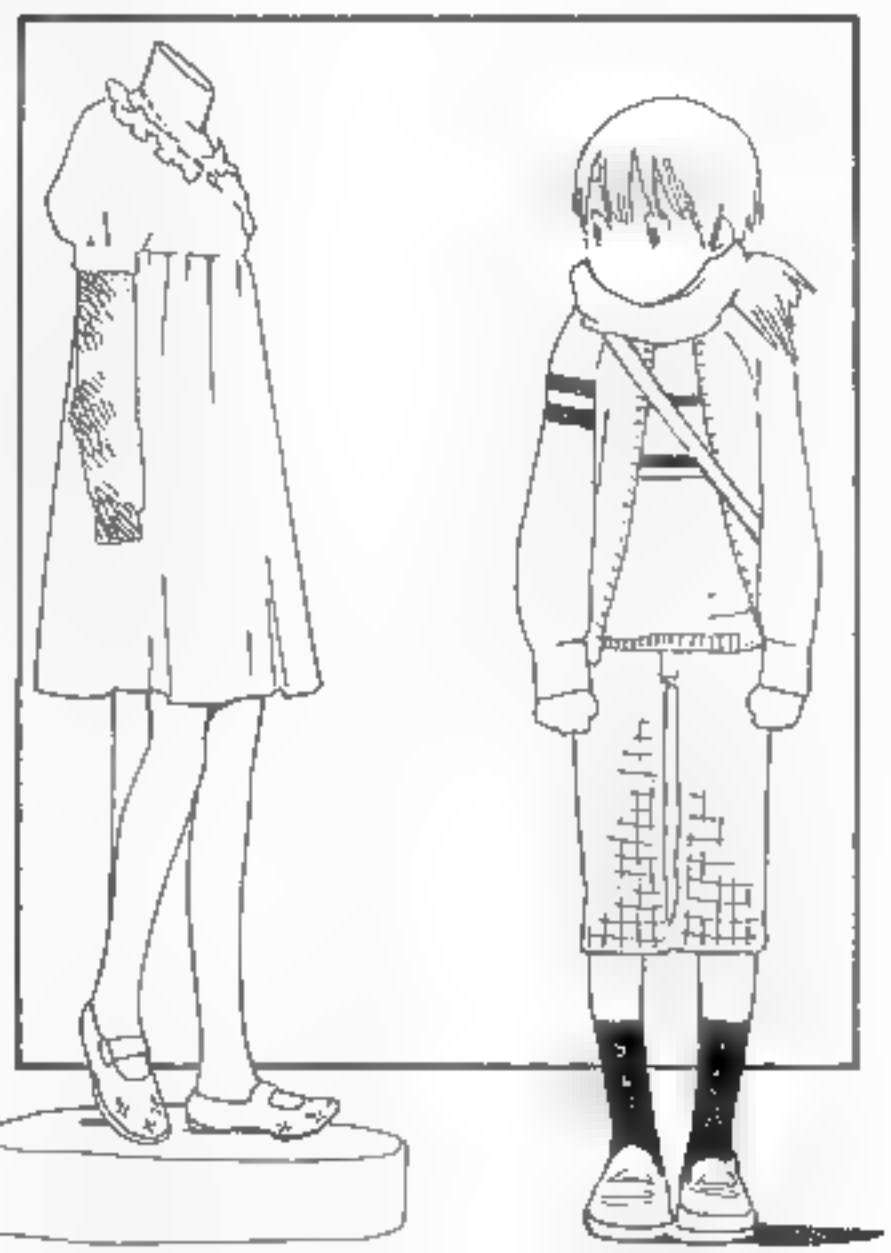
IF I LINE UP ALL THE COLOURS, I COULD SEE THEM PROPERLY

UHM -

SORRY, I'LL JUST BE A LITTLE LONGER

... SURE

ALRIGHT I'LL TRY THEM ALL



WAH

THIS IS CUTE

I WONDER WHICH ONE ANNA-CHAN WILL CHOOSE

IT'D SUIT WHAT SHE WAS WEARING BEFORE

GR ?

IF IT WAS ME...

WELL, IN THE END I COULDN'T DECIDE BETWEEN THE TWO

I THOUGHT YOU'D CHOOSE THE CHECKERED ONE

AH- I WENT AND BOUGHT STUFF AGAIN

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

REALLY ....

BUT WHEN I REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT, I DON'T REALLY LIKE CHECKS

THAT ONE WASN'T SO BAD EITHER

EH- GEEZ DON'T EVER SAY ANYTHING AGAIN WHEN I'M TORN BETWEEN THINGS

I'M SORRY

AH, NO

I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT

AH!

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THAT ONE?

I ONLY THOUGHT IT

HUH

WHAT?

YOUR FACE IS RED

I'M-

I'M FINE

I COULDN'T SAY

THAT I WANT TO WEAR IT

IF IT WAS ME ...

PHONE CALL SHUU-CHAN-

IT'S TAKATSUKI-SAN

I'M SORRY FOR CALLING YOU SO SUDDENLY

AH

HELLO

NITORI-KUN?

...ARE YOU FREE TOMORROW?

NO
AH!
IT'S FINE
IS NOW NOT A GOOD TIME?
.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
AH

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE WENT TO YUKI-SAN'S
DO YOU THINK A CHEESE CAKE IS ENOUGH
IT'S PROBABLY MY FAVORITE FOOD
I LIKE IT TOO

...
WHAT IS IT?

I THINK "WATASHI" SUITS ME

ME TOO

YOU STILL SAY "BOKU", IT SUITS YOU THOUGH

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE DRESSED SO CUTELY

HE HE HE

SO I'M GOING TO KEEP USING IT

WHAT THE HELL...

HE'S TAKEN MY COAT WITHOUT ASKING AGAIN

A

H

NITORI

YEAH

IT'S A BIT COOL

OH
THE REVERSE COUPLE IS HERE

EH-

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL!

AREN'T YOU AN OFFICIAL COUPLE YET

EH- BUT WHAT WILL YOU ACTUALLY DO?

YOU TWO SHOULD HOOK UP ALREADY

I-

I

DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT ....

HA HA HA

I'M DATING SOMEONE AT THE MOMENT ...!

...EH ...EH -

REALLY?

WOW

.... ANNA-CHAN

EH- WHO IS IT ?

AH, I WONDER IF I'D KNOW THEM

EH- YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH A MODEL?

HOW'D YOU WORK THAT!

THE MAGAZINE MODEL

AH HER RIGHT

WHO?

I DON'T KNOW ....

SHE'S A VERY LUCKY GIRL!

... WELL

I WAS SURPRISED ....

WE SHOULD STOP DOING THIS

WELL ABOUT THAT

UM ....

I DON'T THINK SHE'D LIKE IT

SEE YOU

HE'S DEFINATELY CHEATING ON YOU

BECAUSE HE ONLY HAS FEMALE FRIENDS

WHAT

PPPKO

NO WAY -

I DON'T CARE IF HE'S GOT FRIENDS

HEY

YOU'RE IN THE WAY

HE'S GONNA MAKE YOU CRY

SEYA

IT SEEMED LIKE MAIKO WAS INTERESTED IN HIM

AH REALLY?

I CAN'T STAND SEYA HAVING FEMALE FRIENDS-!!

HEH HEH HE
STUPID, STUPID MAIKO-CHAN

YOU'RE ACTING STRANGE

WOULD YOU STAY FOR DINNER MAIKO-CHAN
WA-I I'D LOVE TO

ANNA WHAT SHOULD I DO!!
HEY
IDIOT
WAH

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GETTING CARRIED AWAY!
YOU ONLY JUST GOT A BOYFRIEND AND ALREADY YOU'RE FULL OF YOURSELF!
IDIOT

GOOD MORNING SAORIN

MO... RNING

HOZONE

....
MORNING

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AH
...RMH
THERE THERE

YO

MORNING

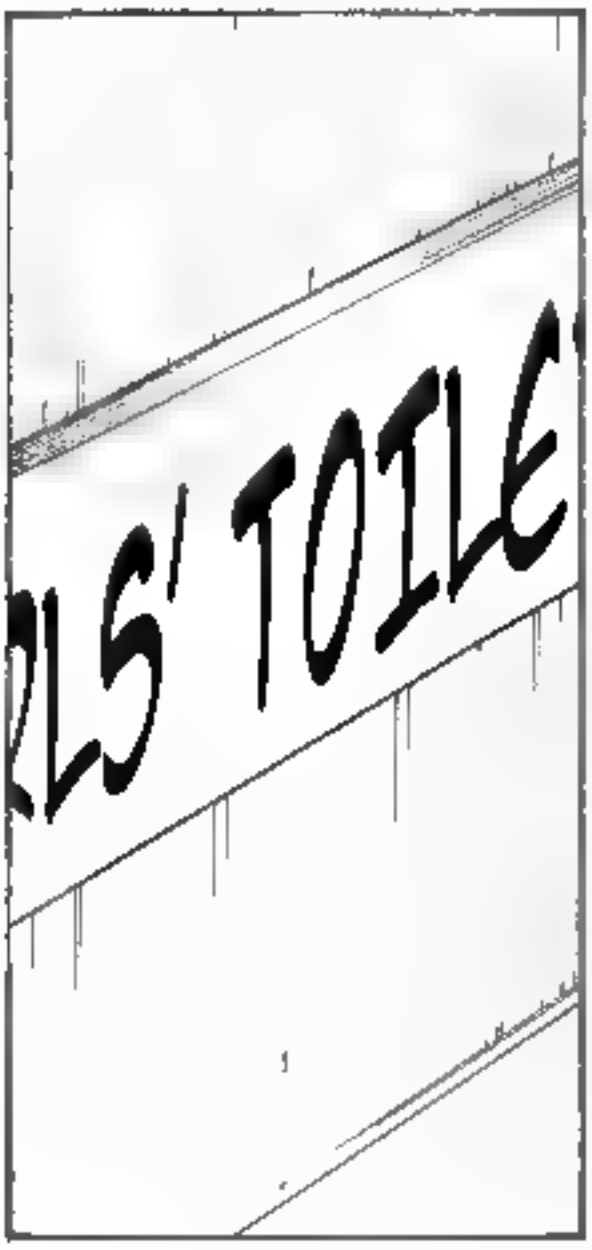
MORNING

HI

HEY
...

STAND

BOW


LS' TOILE

COME VISIT, I'M JUST GOING ON AHEAD
OKAY

OH
SEE YOU TEACH
DO YOUR BEST

SQUEAK...

FLUSH!!

POUR

....
NOT
AGAIN

N-

WE
KEEP
MEETING
HERE
...

IGNORE ME THEN ....

NI

HE LIKES ANNA-CHAN

NITORI-KUN

HE'S GOING OUT WITH HER

SUEHIRO ....

ANNA ...?

SUEHIRO ANNA

DRAMA

IS CHIBA-SAN LATE?

PROBABLY WENT TO THE TOILET

EH- I WONDER WHAT IT WAS

SHE SAID SHE HAD SOMETHING TO DO BUT THEN SHE'D COME HERE

SOME-THING TO DO?

I KNOW, SHE'S SUPER HARD TO HANDLE, SHE'S A FIRST YEAR AFTER ALL!

WHY'S SHE'S SO MOODY!

IF IT WAS ONLY THAT SHE'D BE BACK BY NOW

THE VOLLEYBALL KIDS SAID SHE'S SCARY EVEN THOUGH SHE'S SO PRETTY

A HA HA

THE SENIORS WERE SCARED OF HER!

....
GEEZ

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

TAKATSUKI-KUN IS? HOW COME?

IT'S NOTHING

WHO'S THE WORST

ME ....

I'M SCUM

THE WORST ....

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CHIBA

ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU WANT TO QUIT SCHOOL?

I'M NOT JOKING ABOUT

WELL

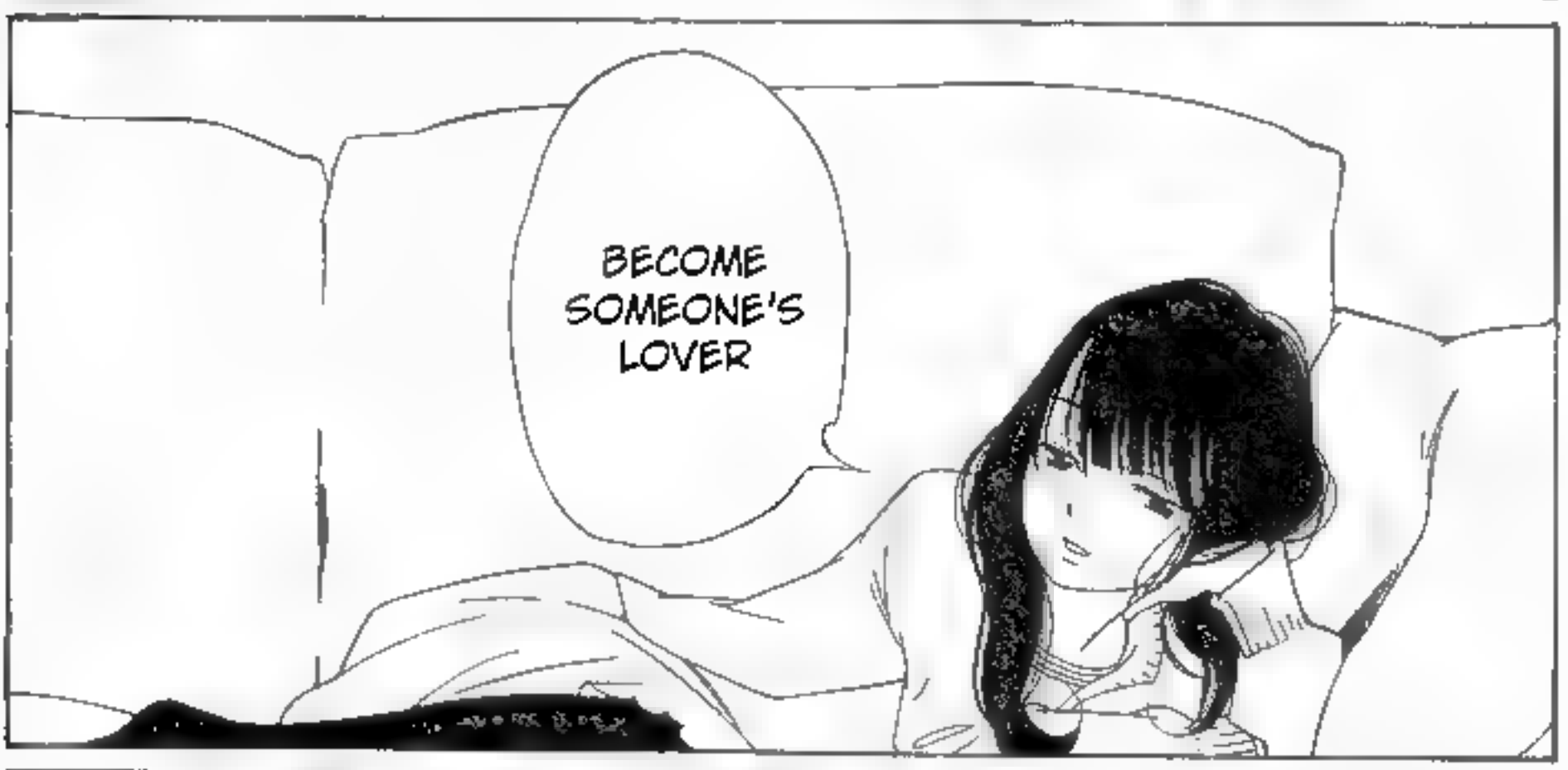
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME...

IS SOMEONE BULLYING YOU?

IT'S MORE LIKE I'VE BEEN BULLYING SOMEONE

WHAT WILL YOU DO AFTER YOU'VE QUIT?

WHAT WOULD I DO


BECOME SOMEONE'S LOVER

IT'S A JOKE!
I'M NOT JOKING
DON'T EVEN JOKE ABOUT THAT

I'M SERIOUS!

THAT'S ENOUGH

PLEASE STOP IT NOW ....

I WANNA TEASE HER!

UM ...

IF THAT WAS TRUE, YOU'D BE AN ANGRY PERSON

I'M THE LOWEST OF THE LOW, I'M A HORRIBLE PERSON

NO WAY

SHUT UP ...!

... ARGH -

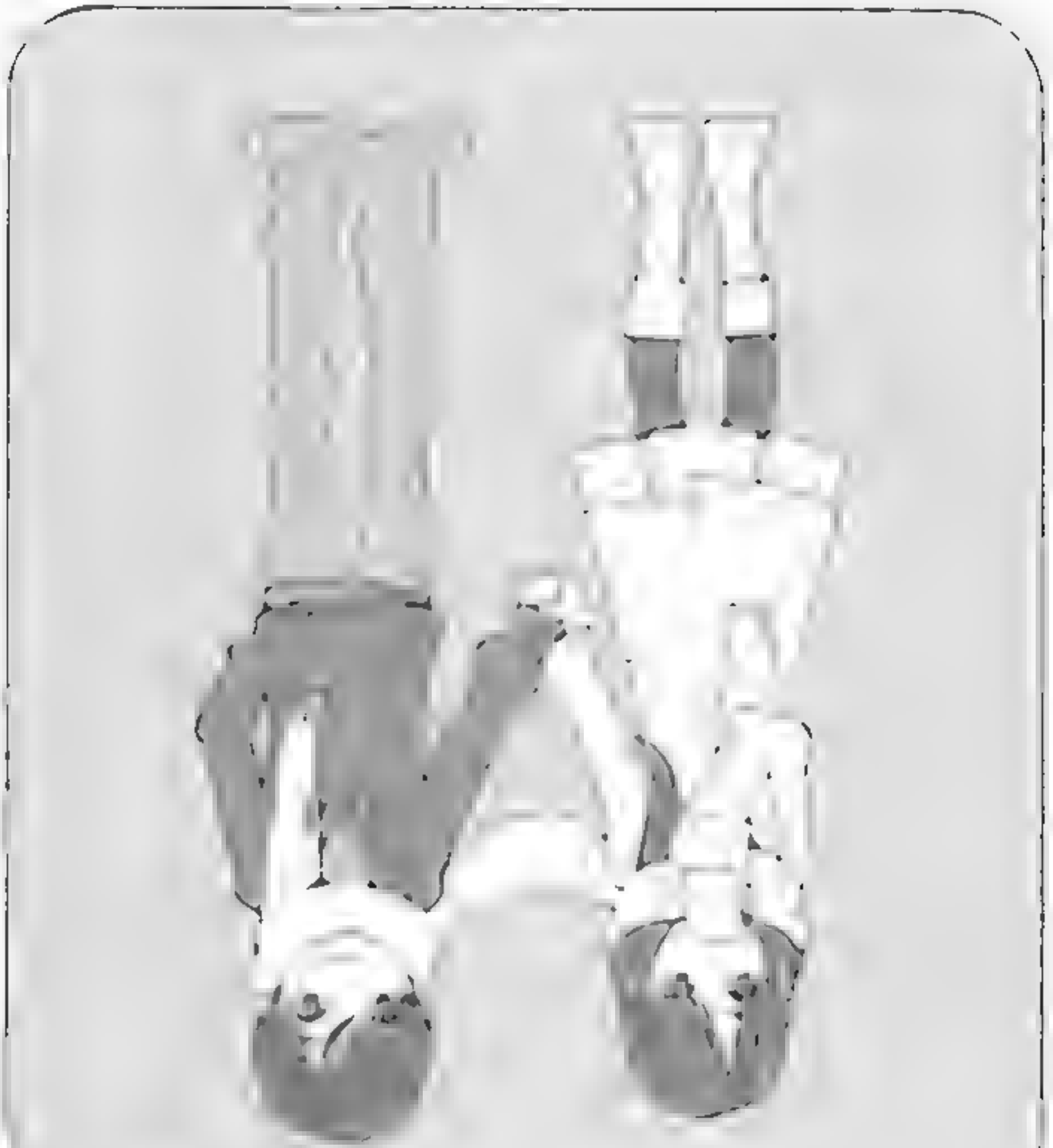
CHI-I-CHAN

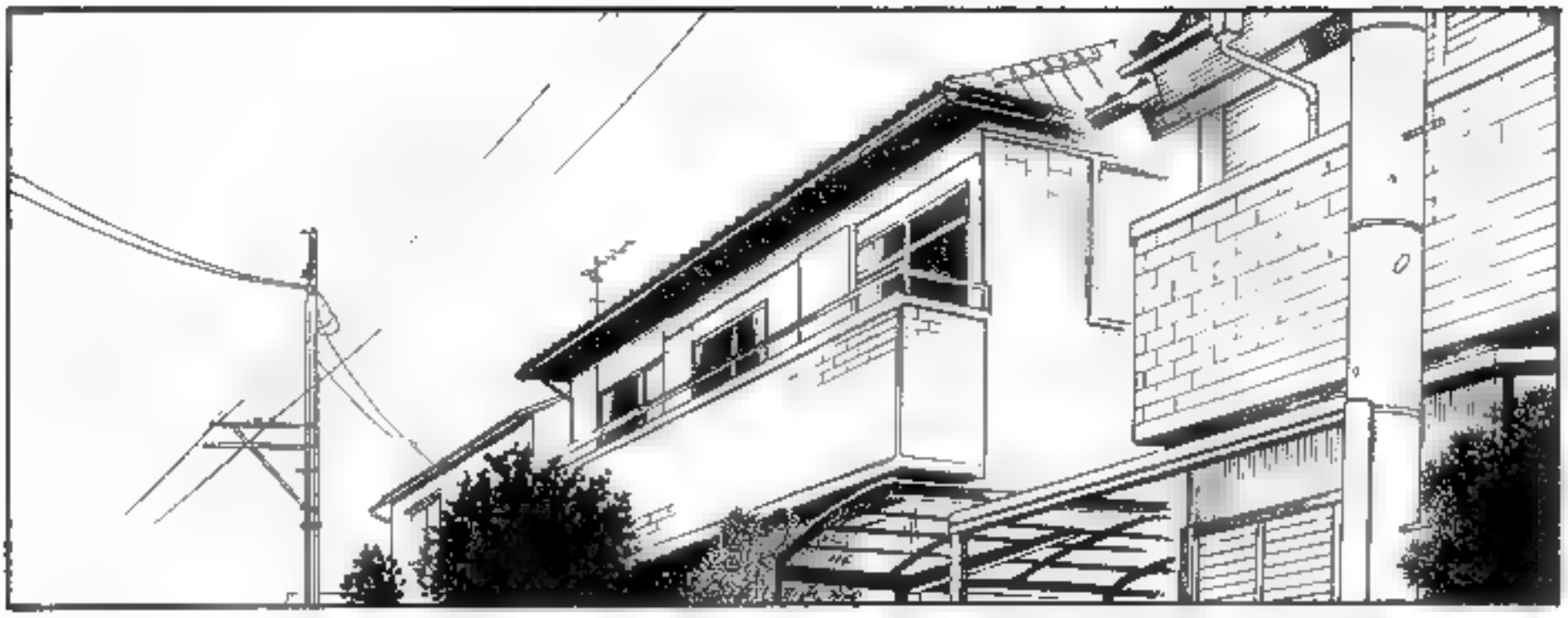
TAKKA-TSUKKI-KUUN

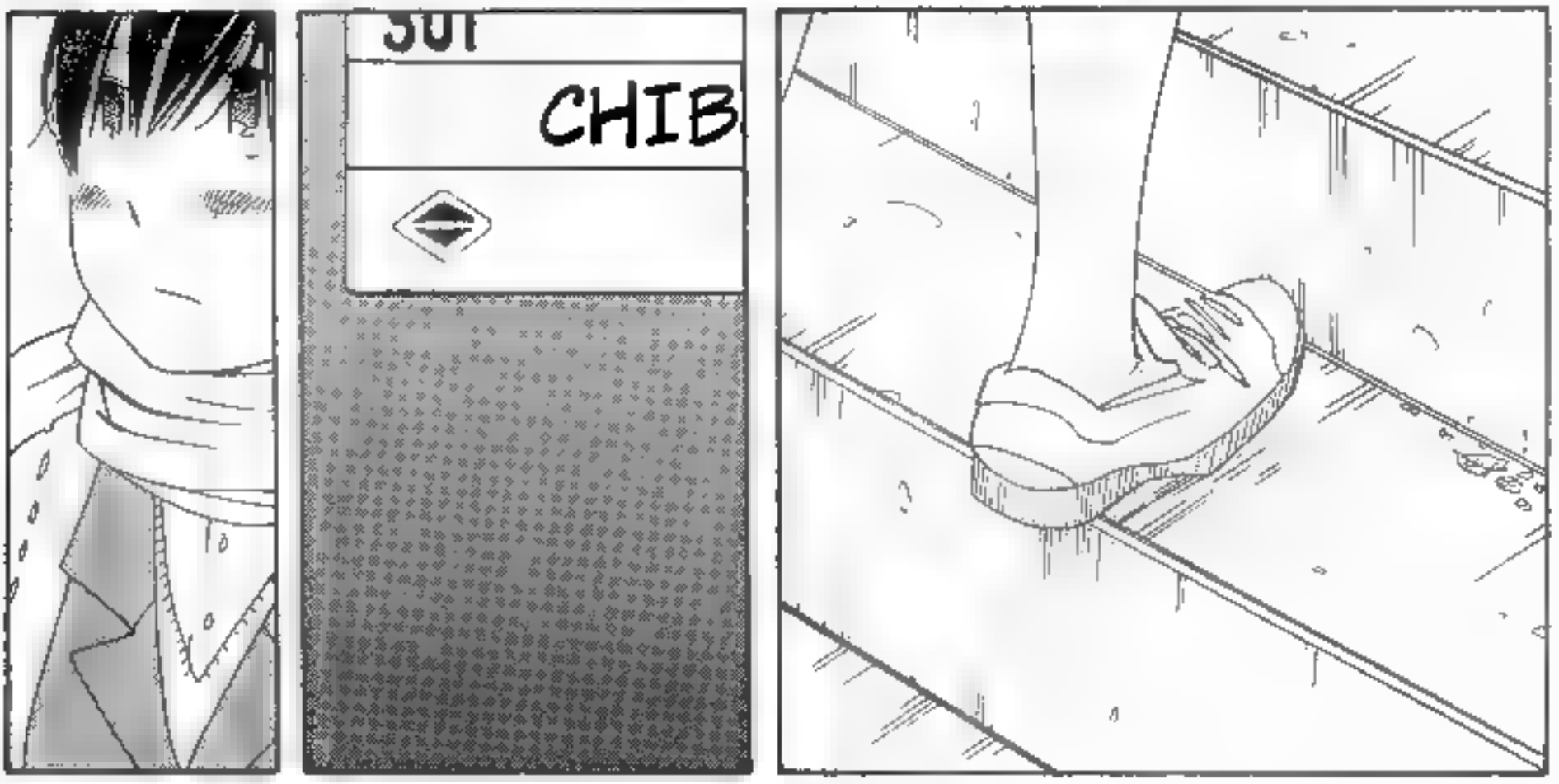
TAKATSU-KI-KUUN

CHI-CHAAN

1-3
CHIBA
...IS ABSENT AGAIN TODAY
TODA
I'M HERE
TESHIMA
HERE



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CHIB

SA-CHAN

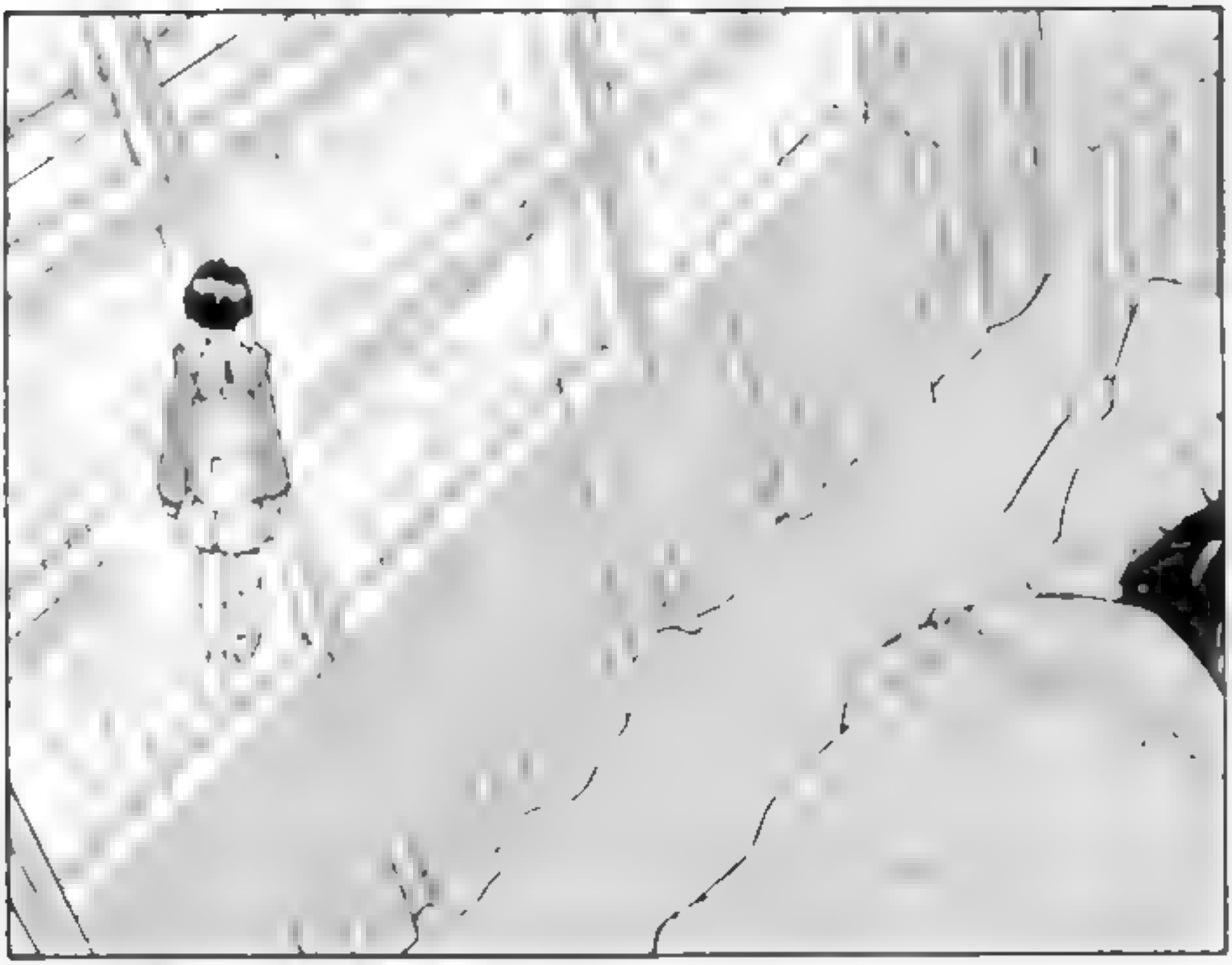
TAKATSU-KI-SAN'S COME TO VISIT YOU

SA-CHAN

THANK YOU FOR ALL THIS

IT'S FINE

HERE ARE THE HAND-OUTS



YOU CAN'T DO THAT CHI-CHAN
HOW ABOUT WE ALL GO VISIT HER

I WONDER HOW CHIBA-SAN'S DOING

I-

I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO HER!

I SWEAR

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO CHIBA-SAN

MAYBE ....

MAYBE SHE SAW YOU WHEN YOU WERE ON A DATE WITH ASUA-CHAN ....

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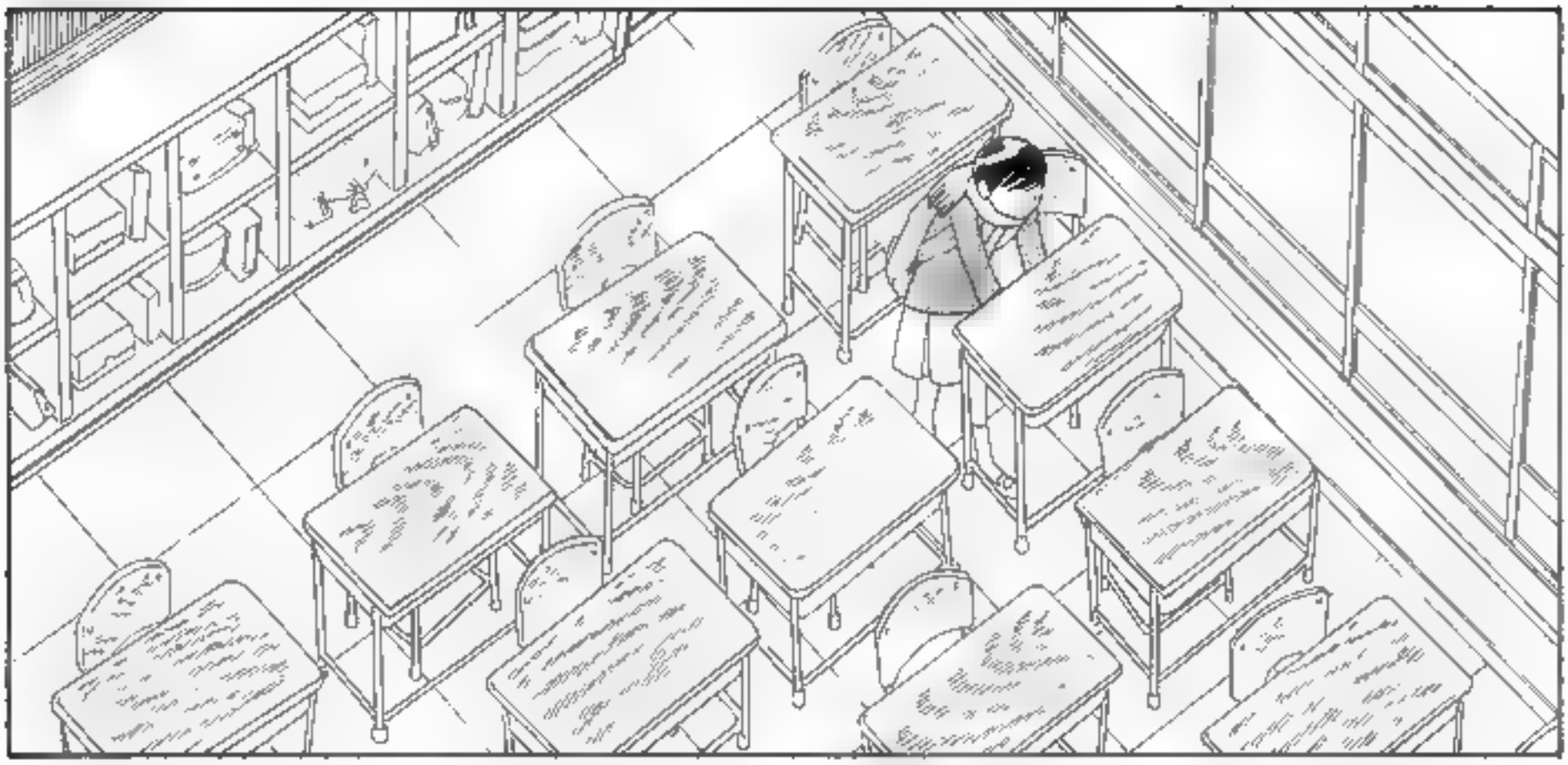
BYE BYE

BYE BYE

GOOD-BYE

STAND

BOW



OH
THIS?
YEAH
ARE YOUR CLUB ACTIVITIES OVER?
YOU TOO?
YEAH

....
YEAH

I HOPE CHIBA-SAN GETS WELL SOON

UM

YEAH

SOME-HOW IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS

YOU'VE BEEN DELIVERING THE HAND-OUTS...

BYE BYE

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I'M GLAD, THANK YOU

NO

THEY'RE JUST FROM CLASS, SO THEY'RE NOT THAT IMPORTANT BUT...

WAIT A SECOND

AH ....

WELL

HAVE AS MANY AS YOU'D LIKE

TH-

THANKS

I'M SORRY, SHE'S SO SELFISH

REALLY?

UM

BUT

IT WAS MY FAULT

BUT PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT ANYMORE

THANK YOU FOR COMING

SHUT

...I'M SORRY

...WHY ARE YOU HERE

WOULD YOU LIKE A SCONE TOO?

OH

YOU'RE AWAKE

WHY

I

I THINK WE SHOULD MAKE UP ....

SHOULDN'T WE JUST CONTINUE AS WE ARE

YOU HATE ME AFTER ALL

NITORI-KUN DOESN'T LIKE ME SO THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO FIGHT ....

ARE YOU AN IDIOT

I HAVEN'T BEEN VERY FORWARD UP UNTIL NOW

YOU THINK WE SHOULD BE FRIENDS AGAIN EVEN IF I DON'T LIKE YOU

THAT'S FINE, IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME

I DON'T MIND IF IT STAYS LIKE THIS

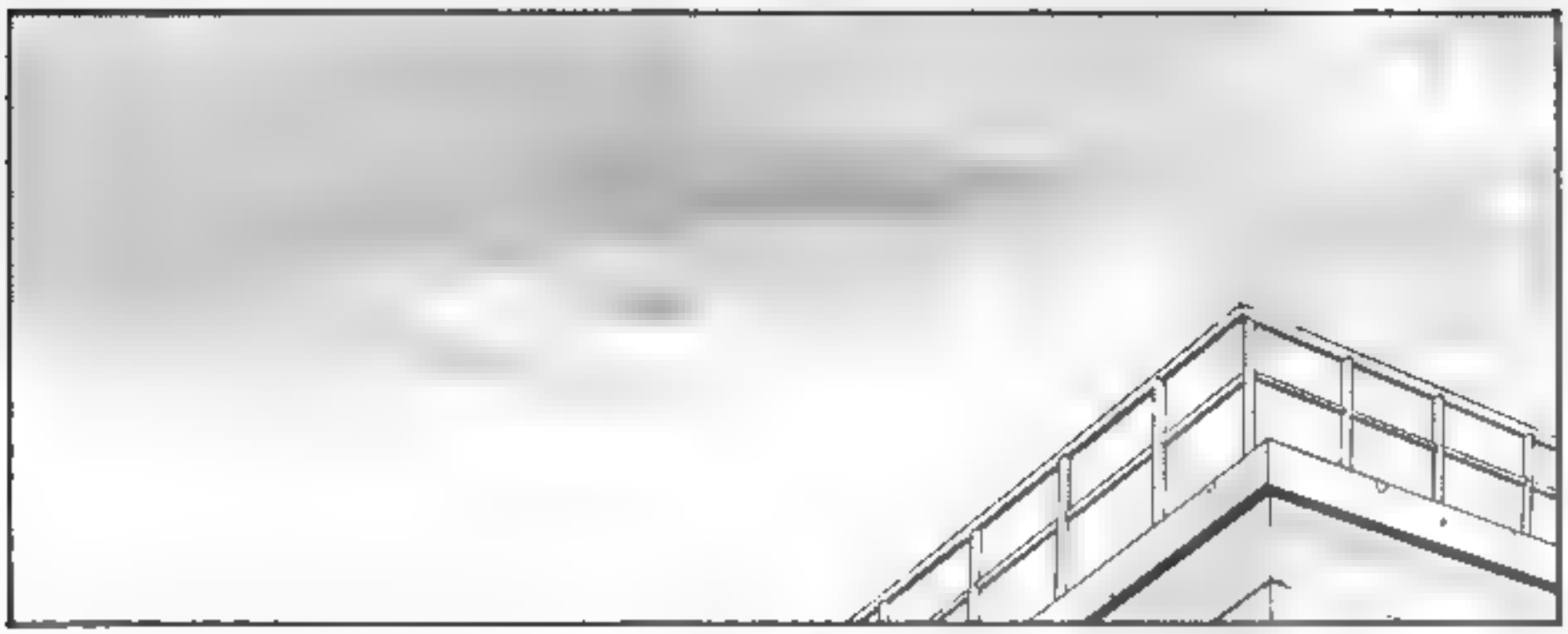
I'M NOT THE SORT OF PERSON WHO GETS ALONG WELL WITH OTHERS

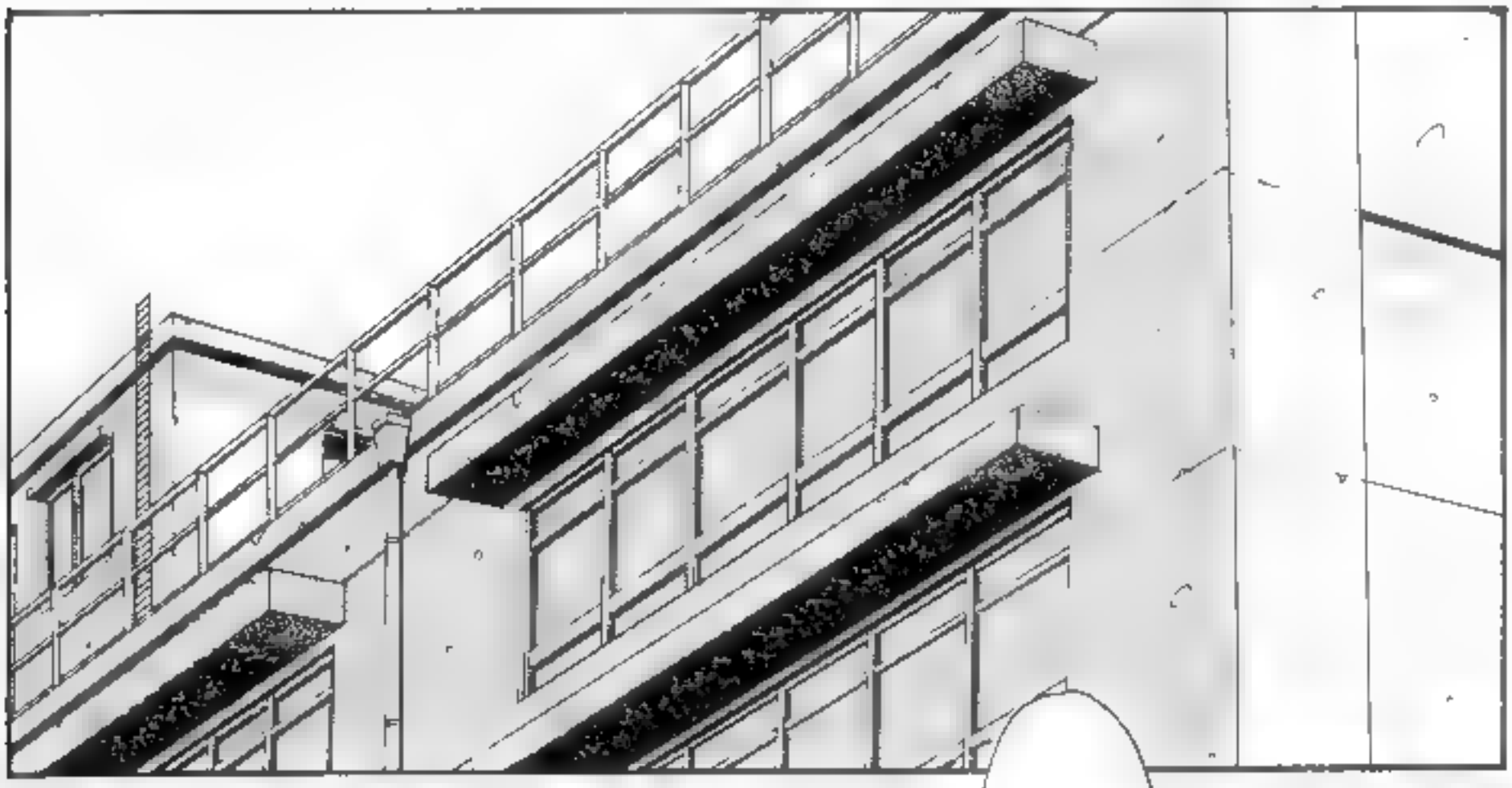
WHY ARE YOU SO INTENT ON US BEING FRIENDS?

IT HASN'T GOT ANY-THING TO DO WITH SASA-CHAN

IS IT BECAUSE SASA-CHAN'S SAD?

IT WAS MY DECISION TO COME HERE





THANKS
YES
AH
TAKA-
TSUKI

I HEARD FROM NITORI

YES ....

YOU'VE BEEN GOING TO CHIBA'S HOUSE?

I'LL GO TODAY, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY

NO

IT'S FINE, I'LL GO

AH

YOU SURE?

CHIBA WOULD PROBABLY PREFER THAT TO JUST ME

WELL, LET'S GO TOG-ETHER THEN

GEH

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CHIB

HA

HA

U

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HU

...YOU BROUGHT ALONG SOMETHING USELESS

S-

SORRY

IT'S TRUE

AS IF

HOW'S NITORI-KUN?

HE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU

SHE'S GOING TO GET ANOTHER FEVER

EVEN SASA-CHAN?

EVERY-ONE'S WORRIED

I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT....

IS THAT A THREAT?

WHAT ABOUT THE MARATHON ?

PLEASE DON'T FUSS OVER ME!

NO

AH

I'LL GO MAKE SOME MORE TEA

I DON'T WANT TO DO SUCH AN IRRITATING THING

YOU'RE REALLY COMING EVERY-DAY

SASA-CHAN WANTS TO GO TOO

BUT IT SEEMS FUN

IT'S STUPID

NOW TAKING APPLIC-ATIONS !!

330 LES-SONS

YOU COMING?

CHI-CHAN AND SASA-CHAN HAVE GOTTEN REALLY CLOSE SO THEY'LL PROBABLY GO

PROBABLY

...I SUPPOSE THEY'LL BE GOING TOO

SHE'S TINY BUT SHE'S FULL OF POWER

SASA-CHAN ...

SASA-CHAN GOT 1ST

BETWEEN THEM THEY GOT 1ST AND 2ND

GOTTEN CLOSE ....

YEAH

THEY WERE AMAZING IN THE MARATHON

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I CAUGHT A COLD

SO I ENDED UP WATCHING

ME?

AT LEAST THEN I COULD HAVE WATCHED AS WELL ....

THEN I SHOULD HAVE GONE TOO

REALLY ....

NO

THEN YOU'RE COMING TO SCHOOL

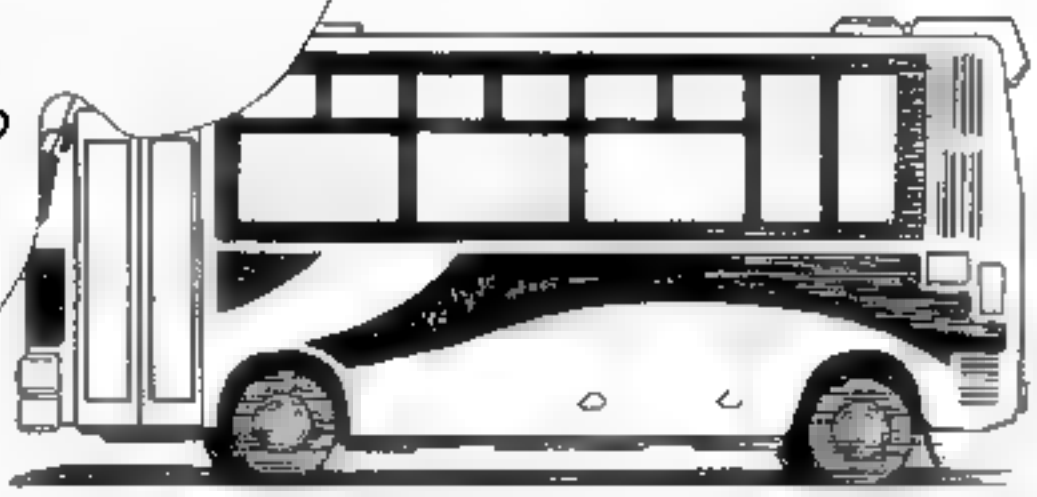
YOU DON'T HAVE TO

I'LL COME AGAIN TOMOR-ROW

NOT MANY BOYS CAME HUH

IT'S A GOOD THING

IF THEY WERE HERE, THEY'D BE NOISY AS



OH WOW, TAKE A LOOK

GYAHAHAHAHA

ANNOYING! THEY'RE SO ANNOYING!

BUT THE NOISY ONES ACTUALLY CAME

CHIBA'S ONBOARD!!

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GOSKING WITH ME FIRST PART

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS, EVERYONE HAS TO GO

SKI-ING HUH

IT DOESN'T REALLY INTEREST ME

HOW ABOUT YOU NITORIN ?

I DON'T REALLY ....

EH-

WHEN WE GET TO 2ND YEAR, WE'LL PROBABLY ALL BE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES

SO EVERYONE HAS TO GO! HAS TO! GO!

I'M NOT GOING

I DON'T CARE THAT'S FINE

BECAUSE YOU BROUGHT EVERYONE INTO IT RIGHT AWAY

...
WHY'D SHE SAY "EVERYONE" STRAIGHT AWAY

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...
A-AH

I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL WE'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES

... AH- RIGHT ... YEAH ...

I MIGHT NEVER GO BACK

YOU'RE NOT COMING TO SCHOOL UNTIL THEN?

I THOUGHT .... I MIGHT

WILL YOU GO?

IF YOU'RE NOT COMING TO SCHOOL, YOU SHOULD AT LEAST GO TO THIS...

THEN I'LL GO

.... OH

THAT'S A SURPRISE ....

SKI CAMP

HMM .....

EVERYONE SAID THEY'RE GOING SO....

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN SKIING

WELL

I'VE DECIDED TO GO TOO

WELCOME HOME

I'M BACK

EH

AH

YEAH

HEY, DID YOU ASK TO GO TOO!!

AH- PLEASE DAD!

I CAN, CAN'T I! I CAN! I CAN!!

I MIGHT BE REALLY BAD AND GET HURT

YOU COULD ....

WHEN YOU DO THAT YOU REALLY SEEM LIKE A GIRL

BUT I SAID I'D GO ....

D'OOOZ

SEE

YOU'RE HOLDING THE CUP WITH BOTH HANDS

R-REALLY ....?

THE WAY YOU BEHAVE'S CUTE

GO AWAY!

HEY HEY

H-

HEY WHAT ARE YOU DOING

YOOGYZOOGYZOOGY

NISHIOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI CAMP

IS IT ALRIGHT LEAVING SHIRAI-SAN BEHIND?

I DIDN'T LEAVE HER BEHIND

SHE SAID SHE WASN'T COMING, IT'S NOT LIKE I TOLD HER NOT TO COME

WELL I SUPPOSE

BUT I FEEL SORRY FOR HER, SHE ONLY LIKES YOU BUT SHE ALWAYS HAS TO HANG AROUND WITH ALL OF US....

'CAUSE I WANT TO BE WITH EVERYONE!

THAT'S A BOLD THING TO SAY...

WHITE Cookie chocolate
CHOCOLATE
いちご大福
BECAUSE IT'S TRUE!!
I KNOW ALREADY ....
I'M GLAD YOU COULD COME SAORIN
WANT ONE?
IT'S GOOD ....

WHEN YOU'VE PUT YOUR LUGGAGE AWAY ASSEMBLE IN THE CAFETARIA

EH
...

DIDN'T YOU BRING YOUR OWN?

COO

EH- WOW YOU OWN SKI WEAR SAORIN?

I BROUGHT MY OWN TOO

IT WAS WRITTEN ON THE HANDOUT

EVERY-ONE'S RENTING THEIRS

I BET YOU'RE REALLY GOOD TOO HUH, CHIBA-SAN?

THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

SAORIN

YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'D BE A GOOD SKI-ER CHI-CHAN

CAFETARIA

CHIBA

CHI-BA!

I'LL NOW ANNOUNCE THE SLEEPING ARRANGMENTS

GUIDEBOOK

WHY'D YOU COME TODAY

WHAT IS

IT'S SUPER OBVIOUS

HEY

BANG

OKAY, PLEASE GO REST IN YOUR ROOMS UNTIL DINNER

OK---AY

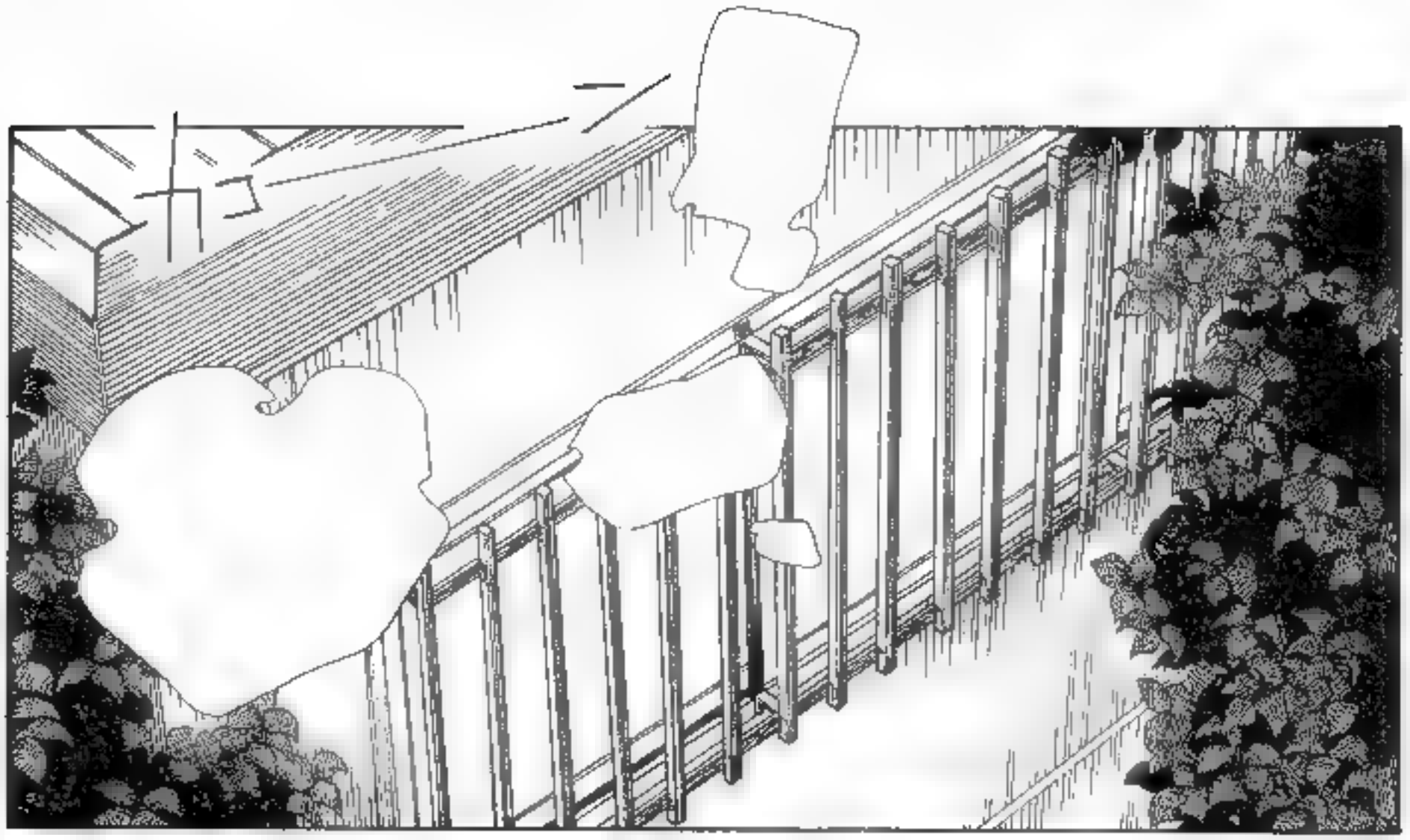
THAT SHE CAME BECAUSE NITORI DID?

ARGH

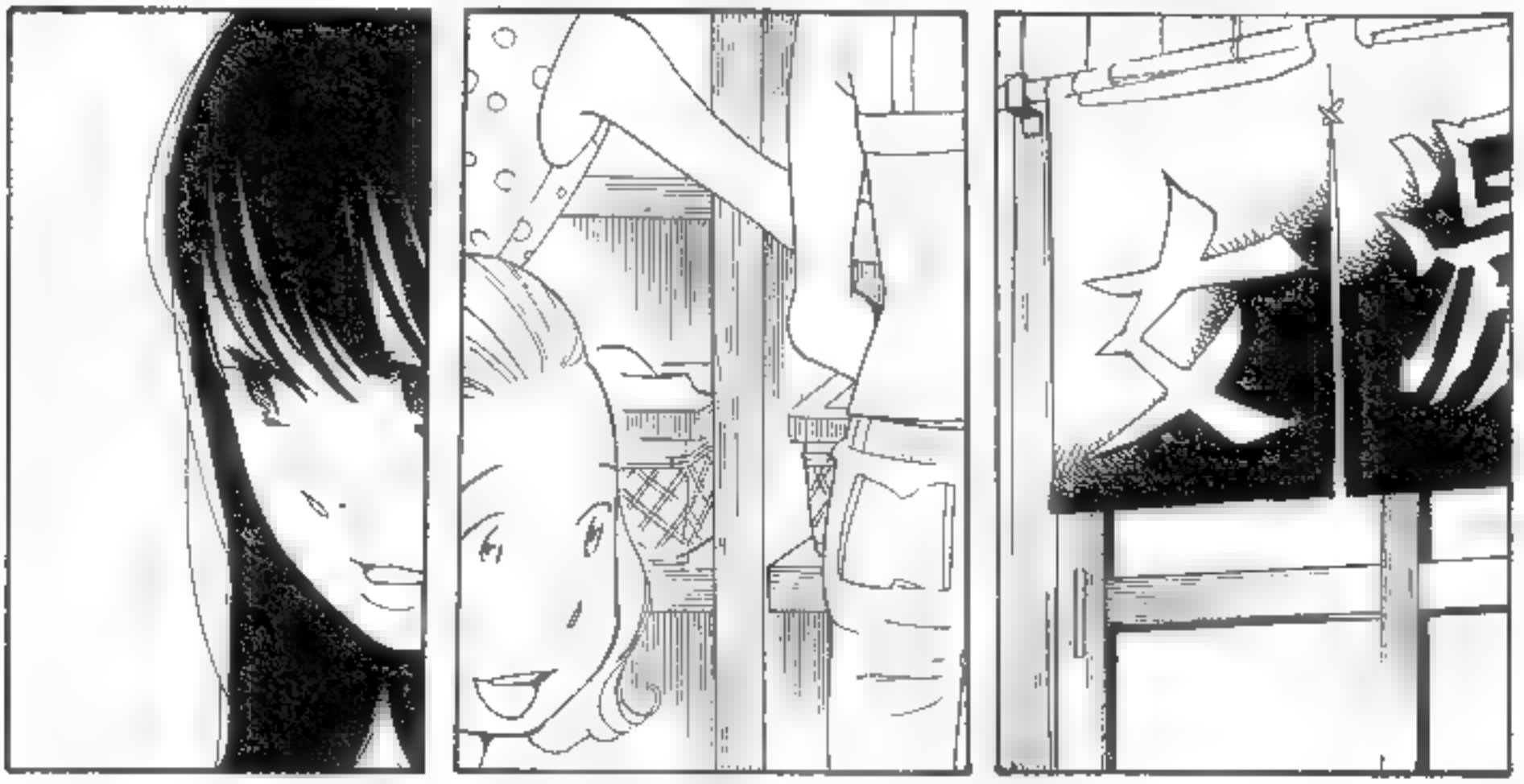
日A

SCARY

YOU'RE A REAL BITCH



OKAY
2ND GROUP GO IN NEXT



TAKA-
TSUKI-
KUN'S BOOBS
HAVE DISAPP-
EARED!!

HE—y

YOU'RE AS FLAT AS KANABUN!! WHY-! WHY-!

YOU GOT HER ANGRY AGAIN

I HEAR YOU, I HEAR YOU

APOLOGISE TO HER

WHAT'S THIS

WELL I WASN'T EXPECTING IT AT ALL, I WAS SURPRISED

SHE SAID SHE'D COME IN LATER, ALONE

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HER CONFUSION

CAN I CALL YOU SAORIN TOO?

YOU CAN'T

BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU IN A PONY-TAIL, IT'S SO CUTE!

THANK YOU

I THINK I'LL HAVE ORANGE JUICE

WHAT ARE YOU DRINK-ING?

BLACK TEA

HMM ...

... WHERE'D YOU GET SOMETHING LIKE THAT ?

THIS I CAME ACROSS IT ON THE NET

YOU

REALLY WANT TO BE A BOY ?

I-
I'VE NEVER TRIED ...
ME NEITHER!
CAN YOU SKI?
HEY

I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT

HUH?

WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH NITORI?

WAIT A SECOND

WHAT, I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S DONE IT

THEY SAID THEY HAVEN'T EITHER

YOU EVER SKIED?

EH

I- I HAVEN'T

ヒエー

EVERYONE BE CAREFUL AND HAVE FUN

BE

WE'RE OFF!

O-K

SKI CLASS OVER HERE

SNOW-BOARDER'S GATHER HERE

WHAT'S THIS

YOU'RE NOT WITH SEYA, YOU TWO FIGHTING?

HE'S GOT A COLD

A COLD?

YEP

OH MY

38.5℃

I'LL PUT YOU IN THE SAME ROOM AS THE SENIORS, THINK YOU CAN PUT UP WITH THEM?

... YES

I GUESS YOU CAUGHT A CHILL AFTER YESTERDAY'S BATH

YOU LOOK CUTE TOO SASA-CHAN

LIKE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING

O—H

YOU LOOK COOL SAORIN

FIRST UP IS HOW TO PUT ON SKIS

TODAY WE'LL TEACH YOU THE BASICS

...
THAT'S IT

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BUT SHE'S ACTING LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED

I THOUGHT I'D DEFINATELY GET TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH IOKA

RIGHT

KNOCK KNOCK

WE CAME THIS FAR ....

WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING

AAH

I CAN'T

MY NOSE

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WHILE YOU'RE RESTING

WE'VE GOT ANOTHER SICK ONE

...
YES

YOU'RE NITORI'S BROTHER -?

WHAT

HE'S YOUR

THAT MEANS

N- NO, IT'S NOTHING

THANKS FOR LOOKING AFTER MY BRO -

NOTHING -

WELL -

REALLY -

SHUT UP

MY NOSE WON'T STOP RUNNING

AH- GOD DAMN IT-

SNIFF

Buon

Buon

THAT'S IT

PUT THEM LIKE THAT

OH- THAT'S GOOD SASA-CHAN

YOU'RE A PRO CHIBA-SAN

THAT'S THE WAY KAWAKUBO-SAN

OK OFF YOU GO

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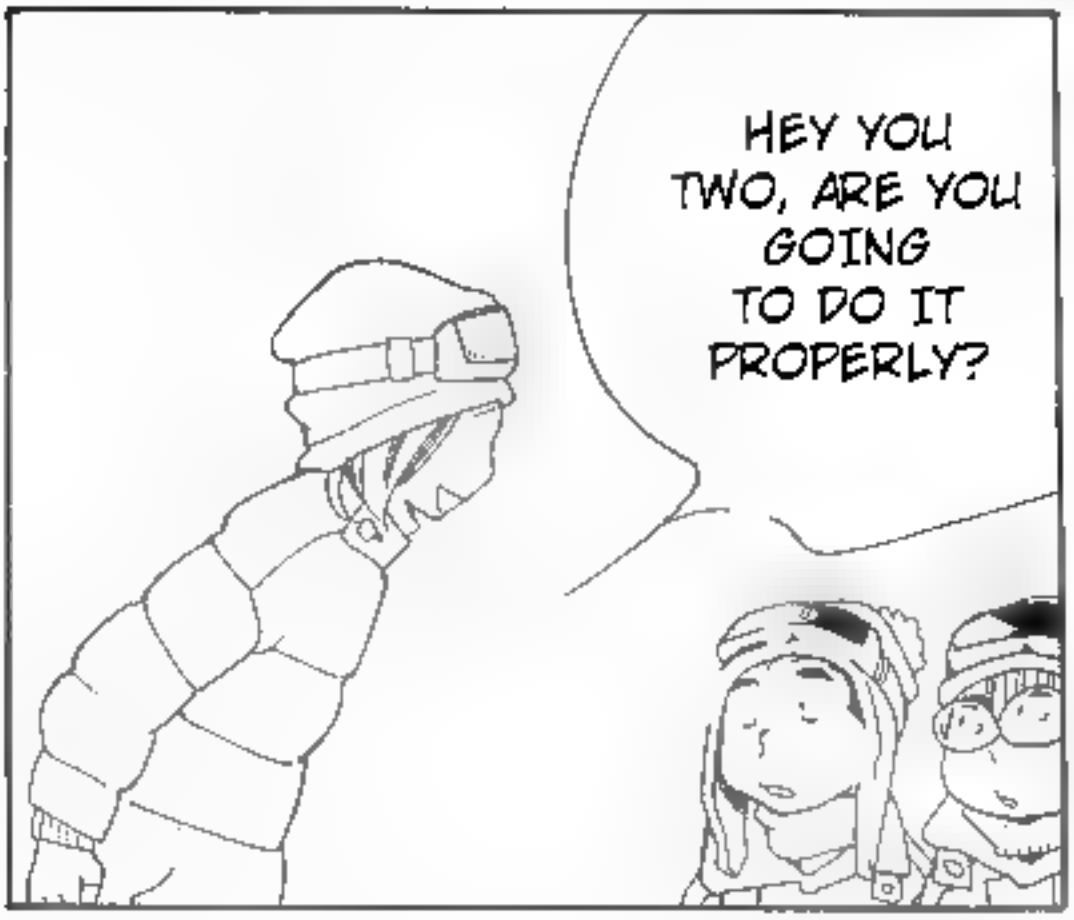
YOU'RE JUST STUPID!
DON'T SPEAK SO NICELY TO ME, IT'S GROSS

... AFTER YOU
... GET UP
KYA
KYA


HEY YOU TWO, ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT PROPERLY?

YOU
FOUR EYES
HMPH !!

HEY YOU

SCAREDY CATS NEVER GET AHEAD

HEY HEY

WOOSH-

EVEN THE GIRLS ARE STEADILY GETTING BETTER

K-1 A

SHOW THEM THE REAL THING BOYS

OK!

BUT, I SUPPOSE HE'S RIGHT

IF YOU STAY SCARED YOU'LL NEVER GET ANY-WHERE

HA ...

HOW PRIMITIVE

SUPER WEAK

G.I.

WHY DO WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO SKI JUST BEC-AUSE WE'RE GUYS, IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

W-

IF WE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THEM BEING CHICKS THEY'D FLIP THEIR LIDS

RIGHT

RIGHT

IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH GENDER, YOU TWO'RE JUST HOPELESS

SHUT UP IDIOT

AH

YOU WON'T IMPRESS ANYONE WITH YOUR CLUMSY MOVES

GAH

I HATE HIM ...

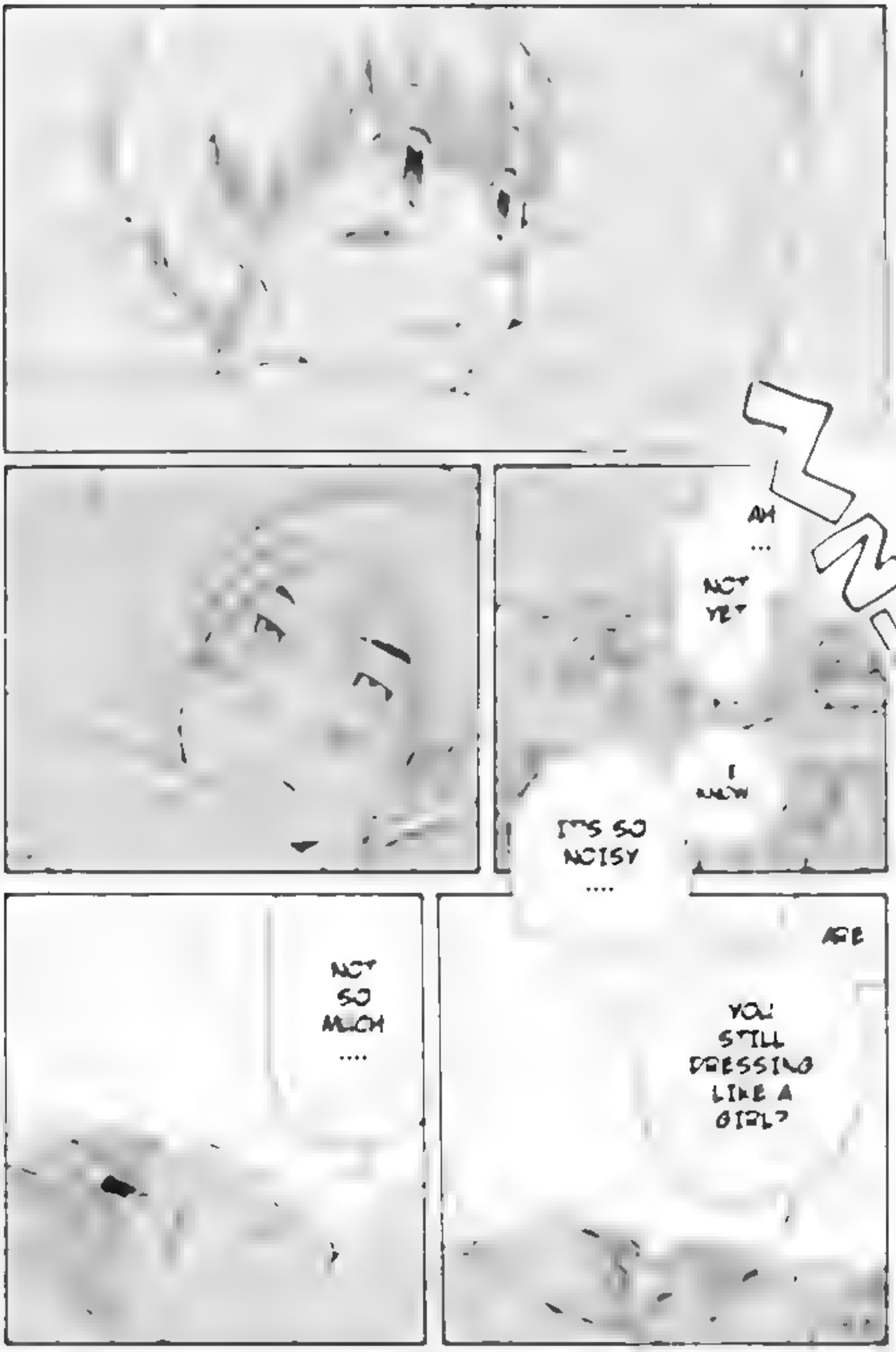
SEE

YA'S

YOU CAN ALREADY SKI, WHY'RE YOU EVEN HERE!

UUU..
BEING ABLE TO SKI ISN'T ALL THAT GREAT
DAMN IT
28
WHEN THIS IS FINISHED EVERYONE'S GOING SLEDDING
LET'S GO
IS IT OKAY I SAID OKAY?
YEAH
O-
OKAY
LET'S GO DO THAT
35
28

Z...z HACK... Cough
ARE YOU ...
SLEEPING ?
Z...z Cough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IT'S SO
NOISY
....
NOT
SO
MUCH
....
AGE
YOU
STILL
DRESSING
LIKE A
GIRL?

THAT SO

DID IT MAKE YOUR SISTER MAD?

WE SHOULD STOP DOING THIS

... YEAH

SHE IS PRETTY HOT TEMPERED ....

SHE'S ALWAYS MAD

Cough

I DON'T THINK SHE'D LIKE IT

YOU

OKA...

H-

HEY

Cough

Cough

ARGH

HELP

I'LL GO GET A TEACHER

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT ....

I-

SORRY... I FEEL BETTER NOW

... ALIGH -

YOU'RE NOT RESTING. ARE YOU BETTER?

AH-

IT'S NITORIN

I HAVE TO GET A TEACHER

AH

WHAT

WELL ANYWAY, WHAT I WAS SAYING

YOU'RE REAL TOP NOTCH CHIBA-SAN

I CAN'T PICTURE THAT

WHAT'S YOUR MOM LIKE?

WOW—

MY MOTHER'S BETTER

THAT'S COLD

MY MOTHER IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

....
YEAH

CHIBA THAT IS

I REMEMBER WHEN SHE HATED SARASHINA

IT'S AMAZING HUH
....

ANYWAY, WHAT'S UP WITH THAT OPTIMISM?

WHO KNOWS ....

REALLY WANT TO BE A BOY ...?

YOU.

YEAH

.....
SO

I
DO

YOU
CUT
IT
...?

IT WAS
SLIGHTLY
LONGER
BEFORE

YOUR
HAIR

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT'S EVERY-THING ....

AND THAT'S IT?

THERE ARE GUYS WITH LONG HAIR THOUGH

YOU SHOULD GROW IT OUT AGAIN

HMM ...

BUT IT'S NOT JUST THAT ....

REALLY

BEFORE

I LIKE HOW YOU WERE

COOL

WAS THAT

AH —

I HEARD A 2ND YEAR THREW UP ON A FUTON

GEH! GROSS

SO THAT'S WHAT NITORI-KUN WAS DOING ....

I FEEL LIKE

TALKING TO NIORI-KUN FOR SOME REASON...

IT'S FINE ...

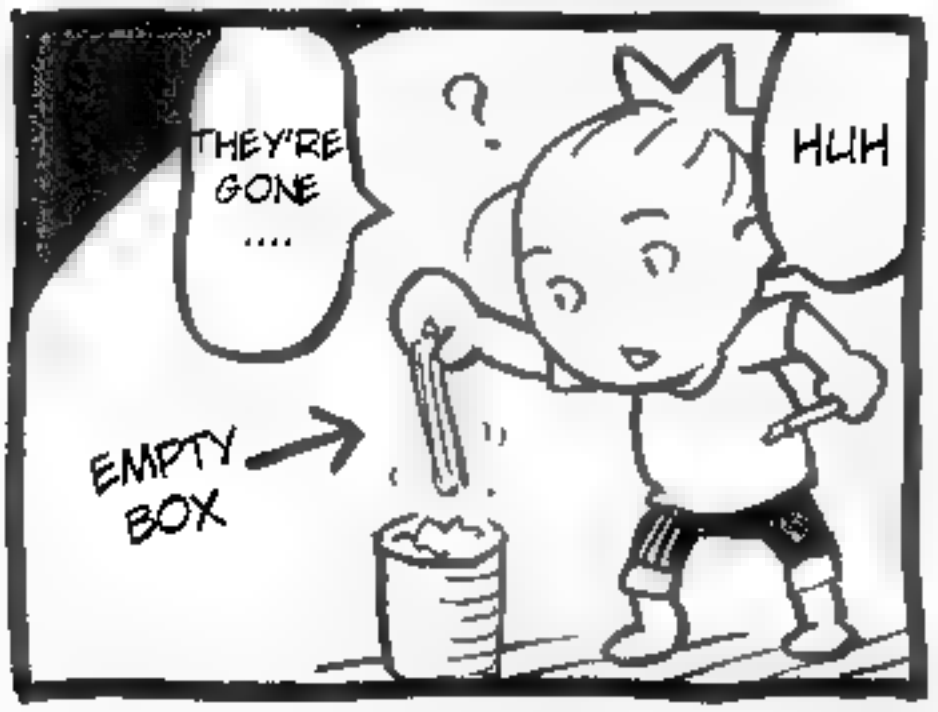
SORRY! MAKING YOU HELP OUT EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SICK

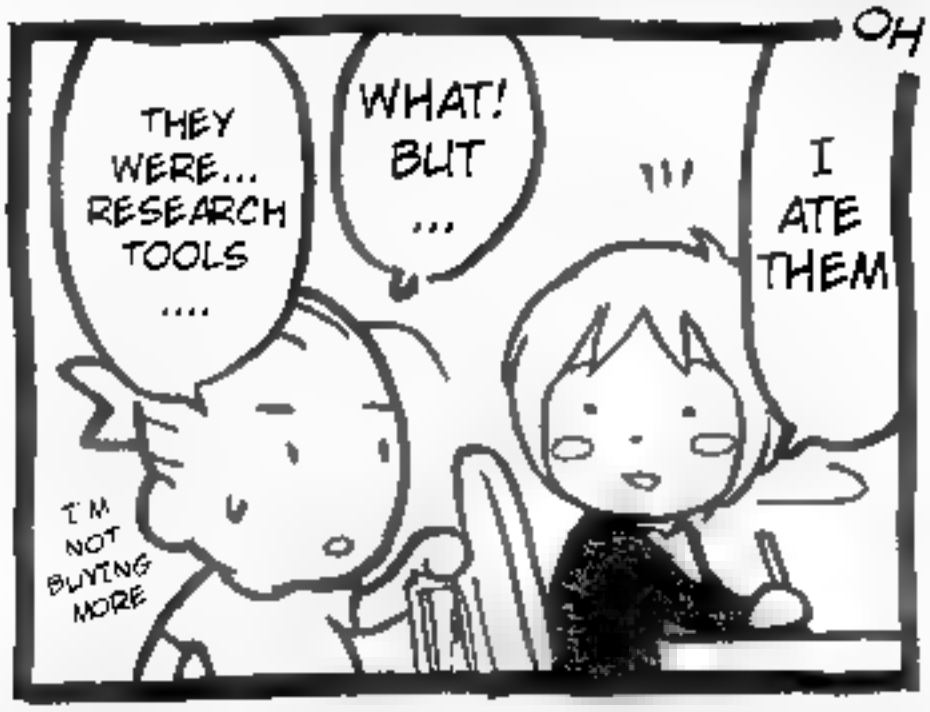
AH

I CAME TO VISIT

WE'LL DEAL WITH THE FUTON, SO HAVE A PROPER REST THIS TIME

GONE





HOUROU TAKAKO

放浪記

SHIMURA-SAN OBSERVATION DIARY

I'M TAKING OVER イシデ家から

ISHIDE DEN

IT'S A GOOD THING I BROUGHT A CARDIGAN ....
SHIMURA WOULD BE SAYING SOMETHING LIKE
ON THE FRONT LINE WITH BULLETS WHIZZING PAST

SHIMURA TAKAKO

FUJI-SAN WHO'S IN CHARGE OF SHIMURA-SAN

ISN'T THE SCRIPT DONE YET ....

ISHIDE HAS SYMPATHY FOR

CHASING HER

GETTING IMPATIENT WITH SHIMURA-SAN

FORCING HER TO WORK

PLEASE LOOK AFTER SHIMURA-SAN

I BEG OF YOU

FORGE-TTING ABOUT ISHIDE'S MANGA

W- W- WHAT ABOUT MY MANUSCRIPT !?

AH

A SURE THING

THIS IS BAD... SHIMURA-SAN'S SHRINKING ...'

OH NO

ALL NIGHTER

WHAT DO I DO.... MY BRAIN'S STOPPED WORKING ....

HOW DO I BROACH THIS TENSE TOPIC .... UM....

BAH

I'M SORRY, I NEED THE TOILET

IT'S USELESS !!

I WAS ABLE TO GO.

EH

MON

KYA

KYA

I DRAW COMICS ON THE BLOG, GO TAKE A LOOK SEE.

WORRY WORRY!

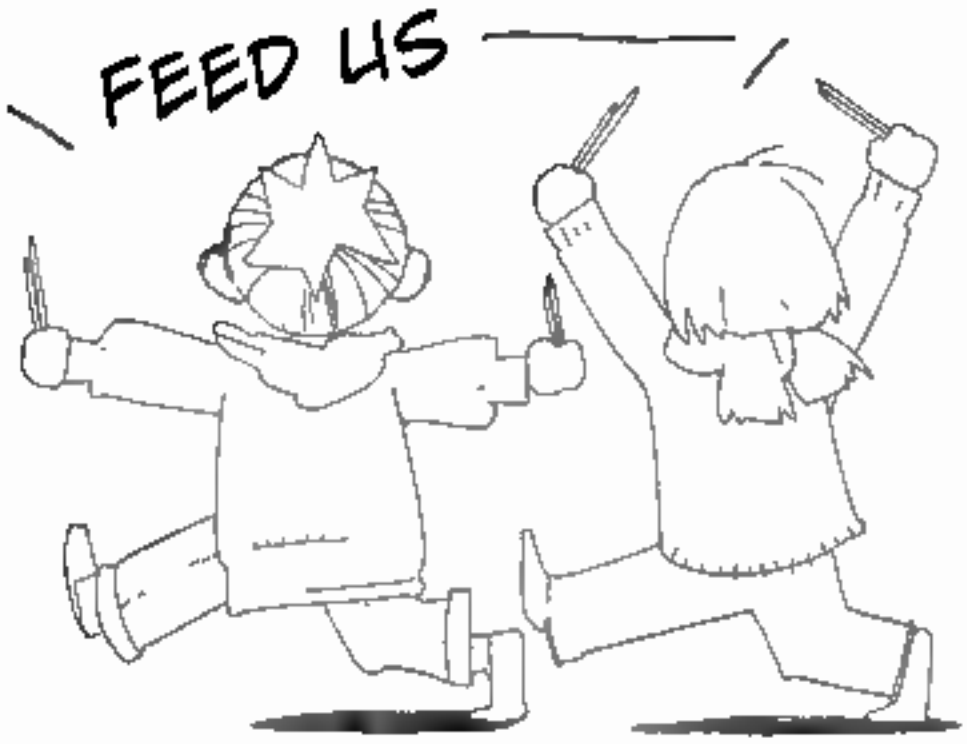
保存

I'M SORRY I DREW IT IN THIS STYLE. IT WAS A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO BE ALLOWED TO INTRUDE UPON MY BELOVED SHIMURA-SAN'S MANGA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AS HER NUMBER ONE FAN, I EARNESTLY ADMIRED HER! ←I STILL DO
I WANT TO DO THINGS I CAN HAVE PRIDE IN TOO. I SAY THAT BUT I DON'T BELIEVE I CAN-...

イシデ電

ISHIDE DEN

THAT WAS ISHIDE DEN WHO WAS INTRODUCED IN VOLUME 5.
I SUPPOSE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ALREADY KNOW ABOUT MY BLOG.
I'D OCCASSIONALLY APPEAR ON ISHIDE-SAN'S BLOG. I WAS DEPICTED AS BEING REALLY CUTE SO I SUPPOSE I SHOULD APOLOGISE. ALTHOUGH I'M SORRY, IT MADE ME HAPPY.
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT I THINK IT'S THE SAME FEELING AS BEING CALLED YOUNG LADY BY MINO MONTA OR LIKE WHEN A WIFE SAYS "KYA-♥" I'M SORRY IF THAT'S NOT HOW IT FEELS.
ANYWAY, "I WONDER WHAT TODAY WILL BRING" I THINK BUT REALLY I'M VERY GRATEFUL, IS WHAT I WANT TO SAY.



SHIMURA TAKAKO

WE'RE WANDERING AROUND IN SEARCH OF YUMMY FOOD AGAIN TODAY

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

AND THAT'S MY PROPAGANDA

IF YOU TRY SEARCHING WITH TERMS LIKE "SHIMURA" OR "BLOG" I THINK YOU'LL HAVE DIFFICULTIES, BUT PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT MY LITTLE PIECE OF THE INTERNET

[DEEP DISTRESS]

THE SIGH YOU LET OUT IN TIMES OF GRIEF OR WHEN YOU'VE FELT WEAK

(FROM KOUJIEN)

"AUTHOR'S PROPAGANA" ALTHOUGH I ALREADY ALLUDED TO IT, I STARTED THE BLOG IN JUNE '07

DECEMBER'S USUALLY BUSY EVERYWHERE, IT'S HARD FOR ADULTS

HOW MANY HAVE BEEN PRINTED NOW?

I DON'T KNOW

WHAT'S THAT?

MY USUAL EXCHANGE WITH F#-SAN

IT SEEMS A LOT OF MY BOOKS GET RELEASED IN DECEMBER

THIS VOLUME WILL BE RELEASED DECEMBER 25TH, CHRISTMAS DAY

JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS

SHI MU RA

IN MY CHILDHOOD, WHENEVER I SAW THE DRIFTERS, IKARI CHOUSUKE WAS ANGRY

RIGHT NOW I'M BEING SCOLDED FOR SOMETHING I DID. THERE ARE SO MANY ADULTS AROUND ....

IT'S WEIRD

SHI RA MU

..... A PROPER ONE

SPEAKING OF AGING, I OUGHT TO BE AN ADULT ABOUT NOW...

I ENDED UP IN THE SEAT NEXT TO HIM, AND THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENED

IDIOTS

HEY COUPLE

THERE WAS A BOY CALLED KATOU-KUN

?

WHEN I HIT PUBERTY I REALLY HATED MY NAME

TURN AROUND SHIMURA -

AH- SHUT UP

I DIGRESS AGAIN BUT THERE WAS A GIRL CALLED TAKAGI-SAN

?

MY FRIENDS ALWAYS USED TO LAUGH ABOUT THAT...

I'LL CALL YOU KATO-CHAN AND KEN-CHAN!!

PERFECT MATCH

GO AHEAD AND LAUGH

I DIGRESS BUT MY MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME WAS KATOU

WHAT HAPPENED, SHOULD I APOLOGISE, I WASN'T A BAD PERSON BUT BAD THINGS HAPPENED TO ME...

WHAT KIND OF STORY IS THIS

STOP THAT!!

BU-

WE BECAME A SET AND IT WAS ALMOST LIKE WE WERE THE REAL DRIFTERS ....

NICE TO MEET YOU

Y-

YOU TOO

TAKAGI-SAN WAS ON HER OWN, UNTIL

TODAY WE'LL CHANGE SEATS

THE END

I ONLY WANTED TO EAT SOBA

SHI

TODAY SHE'S OUT WITH HER MOTHER

THIS IS CHIBA-SAN

SARASHINA SOBA

THEIR TIMING WAS GOOD AND THEIR WAITRESS WAS...

YAY

I FEEL LIKE EATING SOBA TODAY

AND THEN TODAY

ON THEIR DATES THEY GO TO ART GALLERIES, BUY CLOTHES, AND WHEN THEY RELAX OVER AFTERNOON TEA IT'S VERY REFINED

IT WORRIED HER

BUT SHE LOVED THE SOBA

... YUMMY

IT REALLY WORRIED HER

YOU CAME TO SEE ME I NEVER THOUGHT THIS WOULD HAPPEN I'M SO HAPPY

CHIBA-SAN CAN'T DEAL WITH SARASHINA-SAN

THAT'S GREAT JUST GET ME SOME MORISOBA RIGHT AWAY

WELCOME

IT WAS SARASHI-NA'S PLACE

THE END

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